

Pedigree Chart

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You will notice the change of address above.
Which is now correct.

On other papers thru out the book will have
different addresses and times and haven't
done any more on this family so didn't need
redo the papers.

Mostly with the name of Sears/ Sayers/ Sayres
never knew for sure who was who on this line.
But James Sears/Sayres is our direct line,
and his daughter Pricilla married Michael Gore.

Compiled by Gladys L. Treadway 1969 -2016

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

Completed Ordinances:

- B** Baptized
- E** Endowed
- P** Sealed to parents
- S** Sealed to spouse
- C** Children's ordinances

2 Willard Harlo Lowe

B: 21 May 1915
P: Yarrow, Adair Co., MO
M: 25 Apr 1934
P: Kirksville, Adair Co., MO
D: 4 Aug 1971
P: Bettendorf, Scott Co., IA

1 Gladys LaVon Lowe

B: 9 Apr 1935
P: Kirksville, Adair Co., MO
M: 9 Apr 1965
P: Davenport, Scott, IA
D:
P:

Charles Lee Treadway

(Spouse of no. 1)

3 Rovene Melvina Dyer

B: 4 Sep 1915
P: Kahoka, Clark Co., MO
D: 28 Mar 2012
P: Bettendorf, Scott Co. IA

4 Charles "Henry" Lowe

B: 8 May 1883
P: Nind, Adair Co., MO
M: 3 Mar 1903
P: Nind, Adair Co., MO
D: 2 Feb 1957
P: Kirksville, Adair Co., MO

5 Laura Alice Thompson

B: 6 Aug 1885
P: Gifford, Macon Co., MO
D: 28 Feb 1964
P: Kirksville, Adair Co., MO

6 Henry Sylvester Dyer

B: 3 Apr 1879
P: Fairmount, Clark Co., MO
M: 3 Feb 1904
P: Kahoka, Clark Co., MO
D: 22 Mar 1965
P: Kahoka, Clark Co., MO

7 Juda (NMN) Anderson

B: 26 Sep 1879
P: Wyaconda, Clark Co., MO
D: 5 Feb 1957
P: Kirksville, Adair Co., MO

8 Jesse Francis "Frank" Lowe

B: 6 Aug 1859
P: Greentop, Adair Co., MO
M: 11 May 1879
P: , Adair Co., MO
D: 24 May 1928
P: Nind, Adair Co., MO

9 Rebecca Jane Munden

B: 16 Sep 1858
P: Greentop, Adair Co., MO
D: 16 Jan 1894
P: , Adair Co., MO

10 Levi Douglas Thompson

B: 20 Nov 1851
P: , Louisa Co., IA
M: 28 Jul 1872
P: , Adair Co., MO
D: 27 Apr 1924
P: Gifford, Macon Co., MO

11 Mary Martha Billiter

B: 20 May 1854
P: , Marshall Co., W. VA
D: 23 Jun 1904
P: Gifford, Macon Co., MO

12 Charles Hillory Dyer

B: 29 Oct 1843
P: Lanesville (nr), Harrison Co., IN
M: 9 Sep 1866
P: Lanesville, Harrison Co., IN
D: 16 May 1915
P: Wyaconda, Clark Co., MO

13 Melvina Boley

B: 26 Sep 1846
P: Lanesville, Harrison Co., IN
D: 6 Mar 1930
P: Wyaconda, Clark Co., MO

14 James Anderson

B: 4 Nov 1826
P: , KY
M: 1 Mar 1860
P:
D: 28 Jun 1881
P: Luray, Clark Co., MO

15 Mary Elizabeth Richey

B: 31 Dec 1837
P: Jennings Co., IN
D: 19 Apr 1916
P: Luray, Clark Co., MO

16 J." Hawley" Lowe

B: 24 May 1816
M: 20 May 1845
D: 8 Jan 1862

17 Rachel Mariah Russell

B: 23 Sep 1825
D: 11 Dec 1900

18 Francis Marion Munden

B: 27 Aug 1837
M: 4 Sep 1856
D: 7 May 1922

19 Elizabeth Miller

B: 10 Sep 1840
D: 22 May 1880

20 John Wesley Thompson SR.

B: 25 Jan 1824
M: 6 Apr 1843
D: 10 Mar 1892

21 Mary Harpole

B: 13 Jan 1819
D: 15 Dec 1898

22 Joseph C. Billiter

B: 1824/1827
M: Jun 1848
D: Abt Dec 1886

23 Lucinda Greathouse

B: Abt 1832
D: Bef 1900

24 William Birchfield Dyer

B: 6 Jul 1819
M: 25 Feb 1841
D: 27 Jan 1863

25 Sarah Elizabeth Hurn

B: 9 Apr 1825
D: 9 Nov 1913

26 Nicholas Boley

B: 15 May 1815
M: 6 Mar 1838
D: 17 Jul 1858

27 Sarah LaHue

B: 10 Mar 1822
D: 16 Nov 1856

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B:
M:
D:

29

B:
D:

30 Thomas C. Richey JR

B: 1 Dec 1804
M: 23 Dec 1829
D: 29 Sep 1872

31 Francis (Fanny) Fitzgerald

B: 19 Apr 1814
D: 19 Sep 1879

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M: 20 Aug 1811

P: Rockbridge Co., VA

D: Aft 1838

P: IL/TX?

1 J. "Hawley" Lowe

B: 24 May 1816

P: Rockbridge Co., VA

M: 20 May 1845

P: White Oak Spring, Iowa Co., WI

D: 8 Jan 1862

P: Randolph Co., MO

Rachel Mariah Russell

(Spouse of no. 1)

3 Jane Gore

B: 1793

P: Rockbridge Co., VA

D: Aft 1838

P: IL?

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12 Michael Gore

B: Abt 1740

P: Prince Geo. Co., MD

M: Abt 1763

P: Prince Geo. Co?, MD

D: Aft May 1797

P: VA/MD

13 Priscilla Sayres

B:

P:

D:

P:

14 Robert Ross

B: Abt 1740

P:

M: Bef 1769

P: VA?

D: Aft May 1790

P: VA?

15 Mary Sears?

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24 James Gore II

B: Abt 1707

M: Abt 1729

D: 1783/1784

25 Elizabeth Dowden?

B: Abt 1716

D: Bef Apr 1789

26 James Sayres

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TIME LINE FOR JAMES SAYRES

(Sayers - Sare - Sears - Seer)

- 1698 birth of James 1776 Frederick Co,
MD census - IGS
- 1706 birth of wife, Elizabeth same source
- 1728 birth of son William Jr same source
- 1740 birth of dau Priscilla
- 1748 Fred Co MD formed from P.G. Co and Baltimore Co.
- 1760 Early patent outside Border Tract (Augusta & Botetourt Counties) 100 acres east side of Buffalo Creek for James Sayers Rockbridge Co history
- 1763 Priscilla marries Michael GORE -- maybe in P. G. Co, MD -- moved to SW VA with bride's parents
- 1766 Anne, child of Priscilla and Michael -- b P.G. Co. MD *GORE*
- 1768 rent rolls of Frederick Co, MD state James SEARS, dead.
From John's computer
- 1771/2 rent rolls of Frederick Co. Md state Michael GORE gone to Carolina
- 1772 James SEARS - Frederick Co. MD - 7 acres called "Rich bottom"
From "Settlers of MD 1766-1783 by Coldhan - IGS

1776 family in census of Frederick Co, MD

JAMES - 78
ELIZABETH - 70
SARY WICKHAM - 13

Wm SAYRES Jr. - 48 ELIZABETH 31
JAMES - 16 WILLIAM - 14
ISRAEL 12 JOHN - 10
ELIAS 7 JOSHUA - 6
PRISCILLA - 13 ANNA - 1

- 1778 William SEARS of Montgomery Co. Md swore oath
- 1782 James SEARS in tax list of Hampshire Co, VA -- Wm and Sarah next door
- 1783 James SEARS will filed in Hampshire Co, VA -- 5/12/1783 and 3/9/1784
Names sons John & William and daus Mary WILSON & Cath SHOOK.
- 1787 Botetourt Co, VA tax list 'B' mentions James SEARS & Michael GORE.
Michael Gore paid tax
- 1788 dau Mary married ____BAXTER (Bater?) by this date.
Morton's History of Rockbridge Co
- 1788, 4 Jan James SEERS gave beloved son Michael GOORE part of "progress" in
Montgomery County, MD
- 1788, 27 Oct will names William SARE, Mary B _not readable but found BAXTER,
Priscilla GORE
- 1789, 17 Oct Michael GORE of Botetourt Co, VA, sold to William SAYRE of
Montgomery Co, MD land called "progress" which he received
from James SAYRES

*SARE - 1790, 6 July will FILED ROCK BRIDGE Co. VA NAMES W/ ELIZABETH
SON WILLIAM
DAUS MARY BAXTER &*

- 1802/3 William SEAR of Montgomery Co. MD, made will and named sons
Joshua, Israel, Elias, William, Hezekiah and daughters Pricilla,
Rebecca, and Mary. They received 'progress' land which was
Sold to William SAYRE 1789 from Michael GORE of Botetourt
Co. VA. (indicates William SEAR son of James SAYRE) (note
surname spelling changes)

PRISCILLA GORE

- 1805 Israel SEAR made will in Montgomery Co, MD. Named wife Mary
(maybe second wife) sons John Thompson SEAR and Lawson
and Josiah. Daus Mary, Hester and Betsy. (appears Israel son of
William, grandson of James)

1781 William STEARNS of Montgomery Co. MD. married Mary
James STEARNS in tax list of Hampshire Co. VA - 1781 and 1782

1782 James STEARNS was listed in Hampshire Co. VA - 1781, 1782 and 1783
James STEARNS John & William and Mary WILSON & Catherine WILSON

1783 Belmont Co. VA tax list 1783 James STEARNS & Michael GOODE
Michael GOODE paid tax

1784 James STEARNS married _____ (Name?) by one date
Montgomery Co. MD. (Name?) of Belmont Co.

1785 James STEARNS gave Belmont Co. Michael GOODE part of "property" in
Montgomery Co. MD.

1786 27 Dec. will names William STEARNS, Mary B. and Michael GOODE
Principals GOODE

1787 17 Dec. Michael GOODE of Belmont Co. VA, sold to William STEARNS of
Montgomery Co. MD. land called "property" which he received
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Montgomery Co. MD. land called "property" which he received
from James STEARNS

1680 - 1717? P. 4. Co. ME.

MARY MAULVIC BUCK?

MARY	JAMES	ELIZABETH	THOMAS	ROBERT
b 1705	b 1709	b 1710	b 1712	b 1716
Ac Co. MD	Ac Co. MD	Ac Co. MD		Ac Co. MD
d 1784		m	m	d 1757
monmouth Co. N. J.			d 1765?	SPENCER Co. MD
JOHN DOWDEN	ELIZABETH DOWDEN	—	—	ROBERT'S
	(FATHER JOHN)			

[illegible]

ANDE
b 1763
m 1785 Borthwick Co. Va
d
1780/1741m Sm: 174

Goat

THAMES
d. 1790
M. May 1790 ROXBOROUGH CO CH
d. 21st 1841 BOLTON & CO. CH.
REBECCA ROSS
(father Robert)

[illegible]

howie

[illegible]

Morse
~~John~~
John Vatch (1788)
(Vatch)

John (Voter)
John (Voter)
John (Voter)
John (Voter)
John (Voter)

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Husband James SEARS OR SAYRES-2418

Born	Abt 1698	Place	MD ?
Christened		Place	
Died	By Dec 1789	Place	Rockbridge Co., VA 90 age
Buried		Place	
Married	21726	Place	
Husband's father			
Husband's mother			

Wife Elizabeth ?UNKNOWN-4849

Born	Abt 1706	Place	MD ?
Christened		Place	
Died	Aft Oct 1788	Place	in Rockbridge Co Va.
Buried		Place	
Wife's father			
Wife's mother			

Children List each child in order of birth.

1 M William SEARS OR SAYRES-4850

Born	Abt 1728	Place	
Christened		Place	
Died	by 1 Feb 1803	Place	Montgomery Co., MD
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Elizabeth ?UNKNOWN-4853		MRIN: 1823
Married	Abt 1758	Place	MD

2 F Priscilla SAYRES-23

Born	Abt 1740	Place	MD
Christened		Place	
Died	Aft 1788	Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Michael GORE-22		MRIN: 7
Married	Bef 1765	Place	(ca 1760) (1763)

3 F Mary SEARS OR SAYRES-4851

Born		Place	
Christened		Place	
Died	Aft 1788	Place	
Buried		Place	
Spouse	(male) BAXTER-4852		MRIN: 1822
Married		Place	

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Husband: James SEARS OR SAYERS-2478

Birth: 1882
 Death: 1958
 Burial: Rockledge Co., VA
 Spouse: Elizabeth UNKNOWN-4849

With: Elizabeth UNKNOWN-4849

Birth: 1882
 Death: 1958
 Burial: Rockledge Co., VA
 Spouse: James SEARS OR SAYERS-2478

William SEARS OR SAYERS-4850

Birth: 1882
 Death: 1958
 Burial: Rockledge Co., VA
 Spouse: Elizabeth UNKNOWN-4849

Elizabeth UNKNOWN-4853

Birth: 1882
 Death: 1958
 Burial: Rockledge Co., VA
 Spouse: James SEARS OR SAYERS-2478

Charles SAYERS-23

Birth: 1882
 Death: 1958
 Burial: Rockledge Co., VA
 Spouse: Elizabeth UNKNOWN-4849

Mary SEARS OR SAYERS-1852

Birth: 1882
 Death: 1958
 Burial: Rockledge Co., VA
 Spouse: James SEARS OR SAYERS-2478

James SEARS OR SAYERS-1852

Birth: 1882
 Death: 1958
 Burial: Rockledge Co., VA
 Spouse: Elizabeth UNKNOWN-4849

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Husband James SEARS OR SAYRES-2418	
Wife Elizabeth ?UNKNOWN-4849	
Children List each child in order of birth.	
4 F	female SEARS OR SAYRES-6932
Born	Place <i>one Elizabeth Sears (To date)</i>
Christened	Place <i>hol Wm Veatch 1 Jun 1816</i>
Died	Place <i>son John Frederick Co. Va.</i>
Buried	Place <i>in Md. 1788</i>
Spouse	male VEATCH-6933 MRIN: 2469
Married	Place

Notes

HUSBAND - James SEARS OR SAYRES-2418

Agnes Branch Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92706-3541. Copied from "Gore Family Newsletter" Vol II #1 Jan-Mar 1994. Research was also done by Agnes. Said will of James Seers dated 2 Oct 1788 (where?) left to children.

It appears this name has been spelled several different ways: Seers/Sears/Sear/Sayre/Sayres/Sare and some haven't even located probably. Even Sawyers has been suggested.

BIRTH: Not knowing where or for sure when he was born, only thing have to establish his age was in 1776 census of Frederick Co. MD he was listed as age 78 and Elizabeth listed as age 70. Would put his birth about 1698. Then he died in 1789 would have been 91 years of age at time of his death.

MARRIAGE: Not located a marriage record for James and Elizabeth and only from land record and census do we believe his wife was Elizabeth. Only know of 3 children and believe William was 1st child born abt 1728 and Priscilla abt 1740 and Mary either after or before Priscilla. Haven't been able to locate anything on Mary Sears Baxter at all in MD or VA to date.

DEATH: Even though in the will was left directions to have christian burial we have not been able to locate the burial place of James or his wife Elizabeth in Rockbridge Co. VA, although undoubtedly they were buried there. It is possible they were buried on what was said to be a cemetery on the old Shafer land (which was Gore land before) where also the Crossleys, McHenrys & others were buried but the cemetery no longer exists. Probably the Gores were buried there also as haven't located them in Rockbridge Co. VA either.

It appears James Sears was living at the home of Humphrey Montgomerys in 1788 when he wrote the will and Humphrey was buried in the Oxford cemetery north of the land of old Gores on hiway 612 just before goes into hiway 611.

WILL: There was a will for one James Sare in Rockbridge Co. VA Will Bk 1 pg 350-51, written 27 Oct 1788 and 1st court notice Dec 1789 and final recorded 6 Jul 1790 Will Bk 1 pg 371 which left to his wife Elizabeth all his removable estate now in her hands and a negro man named Job during her natural life and at her decease th whole of said estate, except Job, to be equally divided amongst my children to wit: son William Sare, daughter Mary Baxter and daughter Priscilla Gore. Executors Humphrey Montgomery, my bed & furniture now in my possession at said Montgomerys als0 a mallato man named Adam for this date until three full years after my decease provided said executor gives me sufficient maintaintance during my natural life and decent burial after my decease then at the exporation of said three years after my decease I allow and it is my will that said mulato Adam be free forever.

Appointed Humphrey Montgomery, John Davidson & John Houston executors of last will & testament.

his

Signed James *[initials]* Sare (seal)
mark

Wit: Thos Scott, W. Davidson, J h/n Davidson Junr., John Houston

Dec court 1789 the writing purporting the last will & testament of James Sare dec'd was presented in court by Humphrey Montgomery one of the exec. named and Jno Houston another executor there in named appeard in court and refused to take upon him the bur____ thouof, was proved in part by the oath of said Jno Houston & ordered to lie for further proof.

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Husband James SEARS OR SAYRES-2418

Wife Elizabeth ?UNKNOWN-4849

Notes

HUSBAND - James SEARS OR SAYRES-2418 (Continued)
for further proof.

6 Jul 1790 last will & testament of James Sare dec'd was further proved by the oath of thomas Scott another witness and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Humphrey McGomery one of the executors therein named woh made oath according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due from he having together with William Ramsey his security entered into and acknowledge bond in the sum of 200 as to law.

Test: A Reid C,R,C

Will Bk 1 pg 371: Pursuant to an order of Rockbridge court to us directed we the subscribers being first here approved the estate of James Seres dec'd in currant money as follows: 1 coat & jacket; 1 great coat and Body Coat & jacket and 1 pair stockings & 1 pair trousers; 1 dinfy coat & jacket & some Buttons; 1 old Hall?; 1 Razor & strap & hone/ 1 bed and furniture, all worth 2-10-6 current money. Wit: Robert Black, George Currie, John Leech

This court held 7 Sep 1790 and inventory & appraisement of estate ordered to be recorded Test A Reid C,R,C

Have copy of the will which we located at Lexington, Rockbridge Co. VA while visiting there May 2000, June, Bob, Faye & myself.

LAND RECORD: *co. Early patent 100 ac east side Buffalo Creek for James Searse
Rockbridge outside Borden tract Augusta - Botetourt Co. Va.*

Montgomery Co. MD Bk A p537 7 Aug 1780. James Sears (Sares) of Montgomery Co. Md to Hezekiah Wilson and heir at law of William Willsen, lots of county aforesaid for 20 pounds. All land called "Rich Bottoms" beginning end of 30 perches in 4th line and so on, maybe 5 acres. Signed James Sares (seal)

Wit: Thos Cambell, Richard Smith. (have copy of land record)

Located a marriage record of one Hezekiah Wilson to Barsheba Veatch 1 May 1784 Frederick Co.MD.

Montgomery Co. MD Bk D p135 27 Oct 1788 Deed made 14 Oct 1788 and recorded 27 Oct 1788 between James Sears of Rockbridge Co. VA and William Sears of Montgomery Co. MD, for love of son & 20 shillings, James paid to William. Part of parcell of land lying in Montgomery Co. Md (18acres?). He had received from Nimenan Vatch 18 acres resurvey on Cool Spring and containing by deed from Ezekiel _____? 44 acres Rich Bottom. Another parcel 57 acres, the house, orchards, meadows, trees, woods, underwood ways, water & water courses and all rents shall arrive form.

Signed ^{his} James  Sears (seal)
mark

Presence of John Davidson, John Saer, Humphrey McGomory.

2nd part of above deed: I James Sears of Rockbridge Co. VA appoint my good and well beloved grandson John Vatch or my good friend William Jerrett one or both as my true and lawful attorney to appear before 2 Trustees of Montgomery Co. MD in my name to acknowledged William Sears receives land.

Signed ^{his} James  Sears (seal)
mark

Montgomery Co. MD 25 Oct 1788 John ^{Sear} came to court as wit. of above deed as did John Vatch as had power of attorney to be recorded. (have copy of)

ROCKBRIDGE CO. VA Deed Bk A pg 713: Recorded 4 Feb 1788

James Sears to Michael Goore. James Sears says he gives to his beloved son Michael Goore one malotte slave named Adam and a tract of land called "Progress" in the state of Maryland in Montgomery Co. near the nouth of the Minocasey River. Wit: John Clark & John Jamieson Signed James Sears

(by 27 Oct 1788 James gave slave Adam to Humphrey Montgomery for 3 yrs after his death then to be freed).

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With John Clark & John Jamison Signed James Sears
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attorney to be recorded (have copy of)
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Signed James F. Sears (seal)
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acres newly on Cold Spring and containing my deed from Ezekiel _____? in Acres Rich Bottom. Another parcel 27
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Sears of Rockbridge Co. VA and William Sears of Montgomery Co. MD, for love of son & 20 shillings, James paid to
Montgomery Co. MD Bk D p135-37 Oct 1788 Deed made 14 Oct 1788 and recorded 27 Oct 1788 between James

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With Thos Campbell, Richard Smith. (have copy of land record)

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and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Humphrey Montgomery one of the executors therein named was made
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for further proof.

HUSBAND - James SEARS OR SAYERS-2418 (Continued)

Notes

Wife Elizabeth UNKNOWN-4848

Husband James SEARS OR SAYERS-2418

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Husband James SEARS OR SAYRES-2418

Wife Elizabeth ?UNKNOWN-4849

Notes

HUSBAND - James SEARS OR SAYRES-2418 (Continued)

The will of William Sear 26 Aug 1801-1 Feb 1803 Montgomery Co. MD listed his land he bought from Michael Gore who received it from Priscilla's father James Sayre called "Progress" which he left part of it to his son Joshua Sare. (have copy of this will)

Census of 1776 Frederick Co. Md listed James Sayre age 78 and Elizabeth age 70 years.

WIFE - Elizabeth ?UNKNOWN-4849

Listed in will of James Sare as living when he wrote his will 27 Oct 1788 in Rockbridge Co. VA but first to court in Dec 1789 and final recorded 7 Sep 1790 Rockbridge Co., VA No mention of wife in last two documents so not sure when she died.

Also no location of burial for her or James, still believe was on the old Gore land where the cemetery is now gone.

She was listed as age 70 in the 1776 census of Frederick Co. MD with her husband James Sears age 78.

CHILD 1 - William SEARS OR SAYRES-4850

The will of William Sear 26 Aug 1801-1 Feb 1803 Montgomery Co. MD listed his land he bought from Michael Gore who received it from Priscilla's father James Sayre called "Progress" which he left part of it to his son Joshua Sare and dau Mary. Executive: son Joshua Sear and Wit: Hezekiah Veatch, John Veatch and Solomon Veatch. LE f8 l1 p527

His will listed 10 children and land "Progress and "The Slipe" in Montgomery Co. MD. (only 8 named and one grandson Thomas Sear).

Abstracted will of William Sear, Montgomery Co. MD Written 26 Aug 1801 and probated 1 Feb 1803. Appears wife had died as all left to children.

Have copy of will which we copied at Rockville, Montgomery Co. MD court house May 2000 on trip there, June, Bob, Faye and myself.

SON Joshua Sear, all part of land called "Progress" together with part of tract called "the Stripe" which I formerly loaned to him for 21 years & which he is now in possession of which 2 pts contain abt 7 7/8ths acres.

DAU Priscilla, calf & horse named "Ball", 3 large shouts, 1 feather bed, bedstead & furniture which she now claims.

DAU Rebecca, one cow & calf & Bay mare colt, 1 feather bed, bedstead & furniture which she now claims.

GRANDSON Thomas Saer, cow & calf.

SON Isreal Sear 5 shillings

SON Elias Sear 5 shillings

SON William Sear 5 shillings

DAU Mary, one cow & calf & sorrel mare called "Blaze", 1 sow & 6 lg pigs, together with all remaining stock of hogs which is not before enumerated and devised away to others. One feather bed, bedstead & furniture which she now claims.

Also 40 acres land called "Progress" and a tract called "the Slipe" lying contiguous to the partsherein devised to my son Joshua for 7 7/8ths acres. One side bounded between John Veatch's land & mine. All that part I give to my dau Mary and during the time she may and does continue to stay single. Also to my dau Mary the dwelling house which Inow live in together with the houses adjoining with the spring, milk house and liberty of a _____

If she does not remain single, land of 40 acres to be sold at public auction & money devided between my four children.

SON Hezekiah, 1 black heifer & also to my two DAU Priscilla & Mary all my present crop of grain and all I have growing ow what kind sowen. SON Joshua Sear all my Plantation utensials & that they shall be made use of by him as heretofore for his and the use of my two daughters, Mary & Priscilla in making a crop on the plantaiton.

Remaining part of my personal estate ow what kind so I give to my 4 children, Joshua, Hezekiah, Priscilla & Mary equally.

SON Joshua all remaining part of my lands which is not before mentioned & devised away. He shall pay SON Hezekiah \$100 as his share. JOSHUA shall pay SON Isreal the just & full account which he has against me & which Isreal shall or may prove to be due, 17-18-19 pounds current money.

SON Joshua Sear to be exec of will signed 26 Aug 1802

his

William X Sear (seal)

William X Sear (son)

his

SON Joshua Sear to be exec of will signed 26 Aug 1803

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equally.

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Mary. Executive son Joshua Sear and Will Hazeckiah Vester, John Vester and Solomon Vester. LE 16 11 p257

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CHILD 1 - William SEARS OR SAYRES-4850

She was listed as age 20 in the 1776 census at Frederick Co. MD with her husband James Sears age 28.

Also no location of burial for her or James, still believe was on the old Gore land where the cemetery is now gone.

1789 and first recorded 7 Sep 1790 Rockbridge Co., VA. No mention of wife in last two documents so not sure when

listed in will of James Sear as living when he wrote his will 23 Oct 1788 in Rockbridge Co. VA but first to court in Dec

WIFE

Elizabeth UNKNOWN-4849 -

Census of 1776 Frederick Co. MD listed James Sayre age 28 and Elizabeth age 20 years.

(have copy of this will)

received it from Phisalia's father James Sayre called "Progress" which he left part of it to his son Joshua Sear.

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Notes

Elizabeth UNKNOWN-4849

James SEARS OR SAYRES-2418

Husband

Elizabeth UNKNOWN-4848

James SEARS OR SAYRES-2418

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Husband James SEARS OR SAYRES-2418

Wife Elizabeth ?UNKNOWN-4849

Notes

CHILD 1 - William SEARS OR SAYRES-4850 (Continued)

mark

his

Wit: Hezekiah Veatch, John Veatch, Solomon x Veatch
mark

Montgomery Co. MD 1 Feb 1803 3 witnesses came to say witnessed the will of William Sear & to be recorded.
1776 census of Frederick Co. MD listed William Sayres age 48.

CHILD 2 - Priscilla SAYRES-23

Info from Agnes Pearlman who stated Michael Gore md Priscilla Sayres, dau of James Sayres (Seers, Sears, Sare & various spellings) in 1763 maybe in Prince Georges Co. MD. Only two children known to date. No info on her birth or death to date.

Agnes Branch Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92706-3541. Copied from "Gore Family Newsletter" Vol II #1 Jan-Mar 1994. Research was also done by Agnes.

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James SEARS OR SAYRES-2418

Elizabeth UNKNOWN-4849

CHILD 1 - William SEARS OR SAYRES-4850 (continued)

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mark

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ROCKBRIDGE CO VIRGINIA

Will of James Sare Rockbridge Co. VA written 27 Oct 1788 Rec by Dec court 1789. Will Bk 1
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ABSTRACTED:

Being old & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory and to on, burial in decent Christian manner. All my just debts be paid. To my well beloved wife Elizabeth all my movable estate now in her hands and a negro man named Job during her natural life and at her decease the whole of the said estate (Job excepted) to be equally divided amongst my children to wit: William Sare, Mary Baxter and Priscilla Gore.

Executors Humphrey Montgomery, my bed and furniture now in my possession at said Montgomerys also a mallato man named Adam from this date until three full years after my decease provided said executor gives me sufficient maintaintance during my natural life and decent burial after my decease then at the exporation of said three years after my decease I allow and it is my will that said mulato Adam be free forever.

Appoint Humphery Montgomery, John Davidson and John Houston executors of this my last will and testament.

His
Signed James T Sare (Seal)
Mark

Wit: Thos Scott, W. Davidson, J h/n Davidson Junr., John Huston.

Dec court 1789 the writing purporting the last will & testament of James Sare dec'd was presented in court by Humphrey Montgomery one of the exec. Named and Jno Houston another executor there in named appeared in court and refused to take upon him the bur___ thouof, was porved in part by the oath of said Jno Houston & ordered to lie for further proof.

6 Jul 1790 last will & testament of James Sare dec'd was further proved by the oath of Thomas Scott another witness and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Humphrey McGomery one of the executors therein named who made oath according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form he having together with William Ramsey his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the sum of 200 as to law.

Test; A. Reid C,R,C

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Persuant to an order of Rockbridge court to us directed we the subscribers being first here approved the estate of James Seres dec' in currant money as follows.

1 coat & jacket (others very hard to read) worth 2-10-6 Wit: Robert Black, George Currie, John Leech
At court held 7 Sep 1790 inventory and apprasement of estate was returned & rec.

At a Court held for Rockbridge County December 1st 1789
 This Writing purporting the last Will & Testament of William
 Ramsey Dec^d was presented in Court by James Ramsey one of
 the Exec^{rs} therein named and proved by the oaths of John
 Thompson Adam Freeman & William Thompson Witnesses, hereto
 and ordered to be recorded. And Sam^l Lyle Mathew Hanna
 & Samuel Ramsey the other Executors therein named personally
 appeared in Court and refused to take upon them the burthen
 thereof - and on the motion of James Ramsey the aforesaid -
 Executor who made oath according to Law Certified is granted
 him for obtaining probate hereof in due form giving security -
 whereupon he together with Sam^l Lyle esq^r William Alexander
 & James Hodge his Securities entered into and acknowledged
 Bond in the sum of Two Thousand Pounds Conditioned
 according to Law

Teste - *Wm. Lyle*

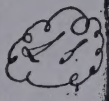
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In the name of God Amen the 27th Day of October 1788
 I James Sare
 being old and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory ^{Thanks be given to God therefor} calling to
 mind the mortality of my Body knowing it is appointed for all men once
 to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is
 to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my soul into the
 hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the
 Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial at the discretion of Executors
 nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same
 again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate
 wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and
 dispose of the same in the following manner and form (Viz)
 First I order and it is my will that all my ^{just} debts be paid by my Executors
 Imprimis I give and bequath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth all
 my ^{movable} Estate now in her hands and a Negro man Named Job during her
 natural life and at her decease the whole of the said Estate (Job Excepted)
 to be equally ^{divided} amongst my Children to wit William Sare Mary Baxter
 and Pircila Gore - Item I give and bequath to one of my
 Executors namely Humphrey Montgomery my Bed and furniture
 now in my possession at said Montgomerys also a Mullato Man
 named Adam from this date until three full years after my
 death

JAMES SARE WILL

Decease provided said Executor gives me sufficient maintenance during my natural life and decent Burial after my decease then at the expiration of said three years after my decease I allow and it is my will that said Mulatto Adam be free and fully manumitted for ever -

Lastly I do make ordain constitute and appoint Humphrey Montgomery John Davidson and John Houston Executors of this my last will and Testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Wills Legacies or Bequests by me in any time formerly Willed or Bequeathed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the the Day and year above Written

his
James F Saxe 
mark

Signed Sealed Published pronounced
and declared by the said James
Saxe as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us

Thos Scott

W Davidson

J^h Davidson Junr

John Houston

Decm^r Rockbridge Court 1789

This Writing purporting the last will & Testament of James Saxe Dec^d was presented in Court by Humphrey Montgomery one of the Exors therein named & J^r Houston another Executor therein named appeared in Court and refused to take upon him the Burthen thereof, was proved in part by the oath of said J^r Houston & ordered to lie for further proof

Teste A Reed &c

And at a Court held for said County the 6th day of July 1790 the said last will & Testament of James Saxe Dec^d was further proved by the oath of Thomas Scott another Witness and ordered to be accorded And on the motion of Humphrey Montgomery one of the Executors therein named who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form he having together with William Ramsey his Security entered into and acknowledged Bond in sum of £200 Conditioned according to Law &c

Teste A Reed C, R, C

Amount brought forward

Mattocks & har L. 1.7.0	499	18.5
Rice thrashed - - - - -	1	7
Wheels & Reels - - - - -	2	10
Beds and furniture L. 15. Chairs L. 3. Tables L. 10	1	10
agun L. 5.0.0 Dresser furniture L. 4. 11.	19	10
Pots & rats L. 2. Axes 18. Hand Irons and other things (L. 1.10.0)	4	16
Box Iron &c. of A number of books L. Differant old thing (L. 5.7.0)	10	15
Chests & table L. 3. 10 a stile To Hogs L. 6. 8 apud corn	29	18
	574	12.5
	574	12.5

John M'Kee
Robert M'Kee
John Wilson

At a Court held for Rockbridge County July 6th 1790
This Inventory & appraisment of the Estate of Robert Ervin deceased
was this day returned & Ordered to be Recorded

Jest A Reid Ck

will bk 1 371

Persuant to an order of Rockbridge Court to us directed in the
subscribers being first have appraised the Estate of James Lewis Deceased
in Current money as followeth. (Viz)

1 Coat & Jacket w/ 1 Great Coat and Body Coat & Jacket L.	18
1 pair Stockings & 1 pair Trowsers 3.	2
1 Linfy Coat & Jacket & some Buttons 1/3. 1 Old Hat 9.	10
1 Razor & Strap & Hone 6. 1 Bed and furniture L. 1. 10.	2
	10

Robert Black
George Currie
John Leach

At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge Sept 7th 1790
This Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of James Lewis Dec.
was this day returned and Ordered to be Recorded

Jest A Reid Ck, C

Int. Est.
Jas Lewis
Du.
Exam?

MARYLAND CO. MARYLAND

Land records:

Montgomery Co. MD Bk A p537 7 Aug 1780

James Sears (Sares) of Montgomery Co. MD to Hezekiah Wilson and heir at law of William Willsen, lots of county aforesaid. 20 pounds. All land called "Rich Bottoms" Beginning end of 30 perches in 4th line and so on--- maybe 5 acres.

Signed James Sares (Seal)

Wit: Thos Cambell, Richard Smith

7 Aug 1780 to court to ack. Land deed by witnesses.

one Hezekiah Wilson md Barabara Veatch 1 May 1784 Frederick Co md

At the request of James Trail Junr. the following deposition was recorded this 24th October 1788
 Court of Montgomery County, Va. At the request of Mr. James Trail Junr. the following depositions
 were taken before us the undersigned Two of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid
 To prove and perpetuate the Beginning Tree of a Tract of land called Fathers Goodwill lying and
 being in the County aforesaid the property of the said James Trail Junr. — Viz: —
 The deposition of Thomas Birdwhistle aged about fifty eight years — This deponent after going to a
 small lying down oak at the roots of which is now planted a stone upon which the letters IT
 are engraved made oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that he was present when the aforesaid
 Tract of land called Fathers Goodwill was surveyed for and taken up by the afo. James Trail
 Junr. and saw the before mentioned red oak downed as and for the Beginning Tree of the said tract
 of land called Fathers Goodwill. And further this deponent saith Not —

Testified by and sworn to before us
 Edw. Dungey W. Smith

Thomas C Birdwhistle
 mark

The deposition of Nathan Neighbours aged about fifty seven years. This deponent after going to a small lying
 down red oak, at the roots of which is now planted a stone upon which the letters IT are engraved
 made oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that he was present when the before mentioned tract
 of land called Fathers Goodwill was surveyed for and taken up by the afo. James Trail Junr.
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 the afo. Tract of land called Fathers Goodwill. And further this deponent saith Not —

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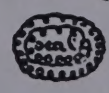
his
 Nathan N Neighbours
 mark

Exp. Sub.
 1/15

At the request of William Sears the following deed was recorded this 27th day of October 1788. Court.
 This Indenture made the twentieth day of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty
 eight Between James Sears of Rockbridge County and Common Wealth of Virginia of the one part and
 William Sears of Montgomery County and State of Maryland of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James
 Sears for and in consideration of the Natural Love and Affection which the said father to the said William
 Sears his son and for the further consideration of the sum of Twenty shillings Current money of Maryland
 to him the said James Sears in hand paid by the said William Sears the receipt whereof is hereby confessed
 and acknowledged and the said James Sears thereunto fully satisfied and content and doth foreward hereaf-
 ter hereunto and fully discharged the said William Sears his heirs Executors and Administrators from
 any other or further payment. And the said James Sears as given grant bargain sold confirmed and conveyed
 and he the said James Sears hath by these presents given granted bargain sold confirmed and conveyed
 in fee simple to the said William Sears his heirs and assigns forever all and every the different tract or
 parcels that the said James Sears hold in reversion or remainder of the four following Tracts or parcels
 of land lying and being in Montgomery County State of Maryland. To wit: One containing by
 deed from William Hatch eighteen acres near by on Cool Spring Containing by deed from Gabriel
 Lyfline forty four acres rich Bottom Taken by Patent from the Proprietors Office for seven acres part
 of the same containing by deed from Daniel Dulany fifty seven acres which several deeds are recorded
 among the land records in Frederick County State of Maryland and the Proprietors Office which will
 more fully appear by reference being had thereto with all and every the house or houses meadows
 Trees woods underwoods, ways, waters and water Courses and with all and every the profits, benefits
 and advantages, and also all the rents, that shall or may hereafter arise or become due with all and
 every the aforesaid land and premises, and all and every the appurtenances therunto belonging or
 in any way appertaining with the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders To him the
 said William Sears my son and to his heirs and assigns forever To have and to hold the aforesaid
 land with all and every of the appurtenances therunto belonging or in any way appertaining against
 him the said James Sears and his heirs and all and every person whatsoever and he the said James
 Sears doth further agree that he the said William Sears his heirs and assigns shall forever hereafter
 have and occupy possess and enjoy the aforesaid land and premises freely and clearly without let
 hindrance, interruption or denial of him the said James Sears his heirs Executors or Administrators And
 also other persons whatsoever. And lastly the said James Sears doth and himself and his heirs that
 he will allow and pay and charges of him the said William Sears his heirs or assigns make do and execute
 any other and such things that shall be reasonable required Towards making the aforesaid and all
 the premises therunto belonging due and firm to him the said William Sears his heirs and assigns
 forever In witness whereof the said James Sears hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day
 month and year first above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
 John Davidson John Saw Blumpley W. Gomory

James I Sears
 mark



On the foot of which deed were the following Endowments. To wit: To all whom it may concern
 (knowing that I James Sears of Rock Bridge County and Common Wealth of Virginia have
 constituted and appointed my good and well beloved grand son John Hatch my good friend
 William Jewell one or both of them my true and lawful Attorney or Attorneys To personally ap-

pear

then before Two Justices of Montgomery County in the State of Maryland and then and there in my name
 and for me to acknowledge the above said William Sears or his heirs according to the Custom and
 usage of the State of Maryland. And that the land and premises contained in the above said is the
 right property and estate of the said William Sears his heirs and assigns forever John W. Sears whereof
 the said James Sears had hereinto set my hand and seal the fourth day of October in the year one
 Thousand seven hundred and eighty eight
 Signed Sealed and delivered for the speciall Purpose above mentioned } James J. Sears
 in presence of John Davidson John Isaac Blumphy Montgomery } Mark
 Montgomery County State of Maryland 25th day October 1788 John Sears Came before us Two of the Justices
 for said County and made oath on the holy Evangelies of Almighty God that he was present and said
 that the above named James Sears signed sealed and delivered the above power of Attorney for the use
 and purpose therein mentioned Sworn to the date above

En: Campbell Laurence Oneale -
 received of William Sears the sum of Twenty shilling Current money it being the Consideration
 money within expressed this day and year first within written

Test
 John Davidson John Isaac Blumphy Montgomery
 Montgomery County State of Maryland 25th October 1788 John Sears one of the persons nominated
 in the within Power of Attorney came before us Two of the Justices for said County and in the
 name of James Sears acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be the act and deed of the
 said James Sears and that the within land and premises therein mentioned to be the right property
 and estate of William Sears his heirs and assigns forever Agreed to set off solemnly in such cases
 made and provided Acknowledged before En: Campbell Laurence Oneale --

45.

At the request of John Ray the following deed was recorded this 3rd day of November 1788 To wit
 this Indenture made this Twenty eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven
 hundred and eighty eight Between George Snell of Montgomery County of the one part and
 John Ray of Ann Arundel County on the other part, Whereas the said John Ray did on or about
 the day of April in the year one Thousand seven hundred and eighty five become a donee
 of the said County by bond for the said George Snell to him and Company Merchants in Bladen
 burgh to secure the payment of the sum of One hundred and Twenty five pounds Current money
 to him the said Snell and Company, and whereas the said George Snell being desirous that the
 said John Ray should not suffer any injury from his becoming security for him as aforesaid
 hath agreed to Execute These presents Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said
 George Snell as well for as in consideration of the sum of five shillings Current money to him in
 hand paid by the said John Ray the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and himself therein to
 be fully satisfied and paid hath given granted Bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents
 doth give grant Bargain sell and confirm unto the said John Ray all his right title interest property
 claim and demand whatsoever of and to all the following personal property to wit the account of
 Thomas Barnes on my Books to the Amount of Forty pounds four shillings and one penny, the
 account of Ephraim Hollens to the Amount of Eleven pounds Nineteen shillings and Ten pence, the
 account of Henry Hollens to the Amount of seven pounds Nineteen shillings and eight pence, the ac-
 count of Joseph Burges to the Amount of Thirty six pounds one shilling and eight pence, the
 account of Isaac and son to the Amount of fourteen pounds five shillings, the account of
 Joshua Burges to the Amount of Twelve pounds thirteen and nine pence, the account of John
 Ray to the Amount of fifteen pounds Twelve shillings and eight pence now in the possession
 of the said George Snell to have and to hold the aforesaid personal property to the said John
 Ray his heirs and assigns in manner aforesaid. In witness whereof the said parties have here-
 unto annexed their hands and seals this day and year first above Written

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
 James Klemen Drue J. Caspaway

George Snell
 John Ray Senr.

On the Back of which are the following Endorsements To wit received this day and year
 first written from the within named John Ray the sum of five shilling Current money being
 the consideration money for the within deed

Test

George Snell

James Klemen Drue J. Caspaway

Montgomery County June 26th 1788 came George Snell before me the undersigned one of the
 Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the within Instrument of writing

William Sears 27 Oct 1788

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Montgomery Co. Md Courthouse

MONTGOMERY COUNTY MARYLAND

Land records from Rockville MD Court house dated 27 Oct 1788 Bk D p135

Abstracted by Gladys L. Treadway

Deed made 14 Oct 1788 and Rec 27 Oct 1788 Between James Sears of Rockbridge Co. VA and William Sears of Montgomery Co. MD, for love of son & 20 shillings, James paid to William.

Part of parcell land lying in Montgomery Co. MD looks like 18 acres?. He had received from Nimenan Vatch 18 acres resurvey on Cool Spring and containing by deed from Ezekiel _____? 44 acres Rich Bottom. Another parcel 57 acres, the house, orchards, meadows, trees, woods, underwoods ways, water & water courses and all rents shall arrive from.

Presence of John Davidson, John Saer, Humphrey McGomory Signed James T Sears (seal
His
Mark

2nd part:

I James Sears of Rockbridge Co. VA appoint my good and well beloved grandson John Vatch or my good friend William Jerrett one or both as my true and lawful attorney to appear before 2 Trustees of Montgomery Co. Md in my name to acknowledged William Sears receives land.

His
Signed James T Sears (Seal)
Mark

Montgomery Co. MD 25 Oct 1788 John Sear came to court as wit of above deed. As did John Vatch as had power of attorney.

At the Request of Hezekiah Willson the following Deed was Recorded August the 5th 1780 to wit
This Indenture made this seventh day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and
eighty between James Sears of Montgomery County and State of Maryland of the one part and Heze-
kiah Willson - then and then at law of William Willson late of the County and State aforesaid decedent
of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Sears for and in consideration of the sum of twen-
ty Pounds Current Money to him in hand paid by the said Hezekiah Willson at or before the on-
sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given grant
conveyed and sold aliened and conveyed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell
alien and confirm unto the said Hezekiah Willson his heirs and Assigns forever All that part
of a tract of land called Rich Bottom situated lying and being in the County and State aforesaid
and bounded as follows Viz: beginning at the end of thirty perches in the fourth line of the afo-
said land called Rich Bottom and running thence with the aforesaid third of North thirty two Degrees
East nine perches North forty three Degrees East fifty one perches North fifty two Degrees East
twenty one perches North thirty nine perches South forty six Degrees West seventy eight Per-
ches South seven perches North forty six Degrees East seventy perches South six Degrees East
twenty four perches South fifty two Degrees West twenty one perches South forty three Degrees
West fifty one perches South thirty two Degrees West nine perches or till it intersects a line
drawn North fifty six Degrees West from this beginning then by a straight line to the beginning
containing and now laid out for five Acres of land to the same more or less together with all
the improvements advantages and appurtenances therunto belonging in anywise appertain-
ing and also the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders in all the singular So
that right title and interest of him the said James Sears in and to the aforesaid land and prom-
ises therunto belonging to have and to hold the said parcel of land and every part and parcel there-
of with the appurtenances unto the said Hezekiah Willson his heirs and Assigns to the only proper
use of the said Hezekiah Willson his heirs and Assigns forever and to no other intent or purposes
whatsoever and the said James Sears doth hereby for himself his heirs Executors and Administra-
tors covenant promise grant and agree to and with him the said Hezekiah Willson his heirs and
Assigns that the aforesaid land and premises at the time of sealing and delivering of these
presents is freely and clearly acquitted exonerated and discharged of and from all former grants
bargains sales and all Incumbrances whatsoever and the said James Sears doth hereby for him-
self his heirs Executors and Administrators covenant promise grant and agree to and with the
said Hezekiah Willson his heirs and Assigns to warrant and forever defend the aforesaid land
and premises against all person or persons whatsoever claiming by from or under him or them
and lastly the said James Sears shall and will at any time hereafter at the request and proper cost
and charges in the law of him the said Hezekiah Willson make do execute or cause to be made done
or executed any other Conveyances or reasonable assistance in the law for the better security of the
aforesaid land and premises with its Appurtenances to him the said Hezekiah Willson his heirs
and Assigns forever In Witness whereof the said James Sears hath hereunto set his hand and Seal
the Day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
An^d Campbell Rich^d Smith

James Sears

On the back of which Deed were the following endorsements (to wit)
Received the day and date of the within Deed the full sum of twenty Pounds Current Money it
being the consideration within mentioned I say received by James Sears
Witness An^d Campbell Rich^d Smith
State of Maryland Montgomery County 7th August 1780 then came James Sears before us and
acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be his Act and Good and free will and promises
therein mentioned to be the right title and Estate of the within mentioned Hezekiah Willson his
heirs and Assigns forever Acknowledged before An^d Campbell Rich^d Smith

James Lewis

Book A pg 537

Montgomery Co. Md courthouse

under your hands & Seals Sending there the said Indenture
& this Writ. Witness Andrew Reid Clerk of our said Court at
the Courthouse of the said County the 3rd Day of June 1788
and in the 11th Year of the Commonwealth

A Reid

By Virtue of this Commission herunto annexed we
the Subscribers on the 11th day of June in the 12th Year of the
Commonwealth and in the Year of our Lord Christ 1788
Personally did go to the within named Sarah & Elizabeth
Having Examined them privily and apart from the within
names John Houston and James Houston their Husbands
do certify that they declared that they freely and Volunta-
rily acknowledged the conveyance contained in the Indenture
hereto also annexed without the persuasion or threats of their
said Husbands Respectively, that they were willing the same
should be Recorded in the County Court of Rockbridge
Witness our hands & Seals the day and Year aforesaid

Sam Keys

Charles Campbell

Septem. Rockbridge Court 1788

The within Commission of Privy Examination was this
day Returned and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste A Reid Clk

1788

This Indenture made the fourteenth day of October
in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. Between
James Seers of Rockbridge County Commonwealth of Virginia of
the one part
and William Seers of Montgomery County State of Maryland
of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Seers for the Natural
Love & Affection which he bears to his Son William Seers & for the
Consideration of one Shilling Current Money in hand paid to
the said James Seers by the said William Seers. Receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged and himself therewith fully Satisfied & Content

At a Court held for Rockbridge County Feb. 7th the 3rd 1789

This Indenture of Bargain & Sale from Joseph Aruthers & Rachel his wife to Samuel Holmes for Land was ~~made~~ acknowledged by the said Joseph & ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Adam Freeman D^{cl}

Goore
to
Sears
Exam?

Memorandum of an agreement between James Sear of the County of Rockbridge State of Virginia of the one part & Michael Goore of the County of Rockbridge State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that whereas said James Sear did on the fourth day of February last make over Conveyance by a Deed of Gift to the said Michael Goore a certain Tract of Land and a Negroe man named Adam in consideration of said Goore maintaining said Sear during his natural life in sufficient & suitable Apparel meat drink Washing Lodging & at said Sear's death said Goore to give said Sear a decent Christian burial but as said Sear is very old & infirm cannot agree to be removed from where he now is. Said Goore binds himself firmly by these presents that he will Relinquish all his right & title in said Negroe man named Adam in said Conveyance to the said James Sear for the use of the person who will maintain and do for said Sear as above and if the said Negroe man Adam should die before said Sear that said Goore will keep the parish of Rockbridge where said Sear now lives indemnify. For the true performance of every of the above things premises said Goore doth bind himself his heirs Exrs & Adms^{rs} ^{jointly by these presents} as well to the said James Sear for his part as to the person who keeps said Sear on behalf of the ^{said} Parish. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 21st day of May 1788

Sign^d Sealed & Delivered in presence of Michael Goore
John Davison John Reardan

(Seal)
Seal
(Seal)

interlined before Signed

At a Court held for Rockbridge County February the 3rd 1789
this Memorandum of Agreement between Michael Goore & James Sear concerning a Negroe man named Adam the maintenance of said Sear during his life was proved in part by the oath of

HUSBAND Michael GORE-22

BIRTH: Abt 1740 PLACE: ,Prince George Co,MD
CHR.: PLACE:
MAR.: Bef 1765 PLACE:
DEATH: Aft 1798 PLACE: ,MD/VA?
BURIAL: PLACE:
FATHER: James GORE [II]-2419 MOTHER: Elizabeth DOWDEN-2420 Parent Link Type: (B)
OTHER WIVES: Parents' MRIN: 879

WIFE Priscilla SAYRES-23

BIRTH: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DEATH: PLACE:
BURIAL: PLACE:
FATHER: James SEARS/SAYRES-2418 MOTHER: Elizabeth ?UNKNOWN-4849 Parent Link Type: (B)
OTHER HUSBANDS: Parents' MRIN: 878

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Anne GORE-2423 Parent Link Type: (B)
--- BIRTH: Abt 1763/1767 PLACE: ,Prince George Co,MD
F CHR.: PLACE:
MAR.: 12 May 1788 PLACE: Craigs Creek,Botetourt Co.,VA
DEATH: PLACE:
BURIAL: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Abraham SMITH-2424 MRIN: 881

2. NAME: James GORE-20 Parent Link Type: (B)
--- BIRTH: 1765 PLACE: ,Prince George Co,MD
M CHR.: PLACE:
MAR.: 18 May 1790 PLACE: ,Rockbridge,VA
DEATH: Bef 6 Jun 1831 PLACE: ,Rockbridge Co.,VA
BURIAL: 1831 PLACE: ,Rockbridge Co.,VA
SPOUSE: Rebecca ROSS-21 MRIN: 6

3. NAME: Parent Link Type: ()
--- BIRTH: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
MAR.: PLACE:
DEATH: PLACE:
BURIAL: PLACE:
SPOUSE:

4. NAME: Parent Link Type: ()
--- BIRTH: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
MAR.: PLACE:
DEATH: PLACE:
BURIAL: PLACE:
SPOUSE:

5. NAME: Parent Link Type: ()
--- BIRTH: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
MAR.: PLACE:
DEATH: PLACE:
BURIAL: PLACE:
SPOUSE:

6. NAME: Parent Link Type: ()
--- BIRTH: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
MAR.: PLACE:
DEATH: PLACE:
BURIAL: PLACE:
SPOUSE:

Records of: Gladys LaVon (Lowe) Treadway
2815 Hillside Court
Bettendorf, IA 52722-2915
(319) 355-2095

HUSBAND Michael GORE-22

NOTES:

It was stated Michael was possibly named for his maternal great grandfather, Capt Michael Ashford, father of Esther Ashford who md John Thomas Dowden thought to be his mothers parents.

BIRTH: Michael was born about 1740-42 probably in Prince George Co .MD.

MARRIAGE: He may have married in Prince George Co. as well to Priscilla Sayers, daughter of James (name spelled Sears, Sayer, Sayre and Seers).

DEATH: Was after 1798 as he gave his brother Clement of SC power of attorney in that year to sell his 1/8 part on land in Montgomery Co. MD.

They may have lived in Chester Co. SC briefly and by 1784 had come to Botetourt Co. VA after signing marriage licence in Rockbridge Co. VA for son James in 1790. May have also lived in Rockbridge Co. VA by 1790.

Info sent from Jaye M. Drummond, Apr 1997 from a book South Carolina Roster of Troops in Rev. by B.G. Moss pg 374 listed info on Michael Gore. He enlisted in the Third Regiment on 24 Jul 1776. N.A.853. Other listing for Michael Gore stated he served under Lt. John Mayfield, Capt Robert Frost and Col. Lacey during 1782. (Nance, Peter, R7553); A.A.2989; 0335 (don't know what the codes stand for-GLT)

It was said Michael and Pricilla moved to southwestern VA with the brides parents.

Agnes Pearlman stated Michael Gore was listed as son in will of James Gore 1783 and son in will of Elizabeth Gore 1788 both Chester (Kershaw Co.) Co. SC. He was also listed as witness on both wills and Agnes had all three signatures checked for authenticity and all three checked out to be made by same person, believe to be this person. (both wills and mg record- I have copy of all 3).

Agnes Branch Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92706-3541. Copied from "Gore Family Newsletter" Vol II #1 Jan-Mar 1994. Research was also done by Agnes.

Chronology:

1768 16 Mar: Frederick Co. MD one James Gore deeded to Michael Gore "for the natural love and affection the said Jems Gore hath for his son Michael Gore" a tract of land called "Gores Adventure". James and Elizabeth soon moved to Chester Co. SC. (where both listed son Michael in their wills of 1783 & 1788)

1782 (see under 1784)

1783: Member of Capt. Frazier's Company (James River community of Botetourt Co. VA.)

1783: Listed as son in will of James Gore Chester Co. SC and also a witness.

1784 8 Apr: Received 460 1/2 acres in Fayette Co. KY on Licking.

1784 a Mr Edward Gore received from Mr A.S. Salley Jr, Sec of Historical Soc of SC in Columbia SC in which Michael Gore made oath to a part of the account of James Gore Senior and James Gore II as we know him, against the state of South Carolina for horses, wagon and feed also Michael Gore was paid for Military Services rendered in 1782.

1785 17 Sep: Received 100 acres on Beaver Creek, military survey.

1785 Feb/Mar: Listed on Botetourt Co. VA tax list, 6 whites, 1 dwelling, 2 Other buildings.

1788: Listed in will of Elizabeth Gore in Chester Co. SC as son. Also witness

1788 4 Jan: Jaems Seers of Rockbridge Co. VA "for the love and goodwill I have toward my beloved son Michael Goare" his part of tract of land called "Progress" lying and being near the mouth of Monocrasey in Montgomery Co. MD. (have copy - actually son in law).

1788 Micahel Goore living in Botetourt Co. VA.

1788 27 Oct: Will of James Sare named his children to wit: William Sare, Mary B. ^{after} *illegible, Priscila Gore.

1788 5 Dec: Kentucky properties granted to Michael Gore and heirs.

1789 Apr: Mical (Michael) listed in mothers will to receive one shilling sterling. Was also listed as witness for the will written 25 Nov 1788 and probated Apr 1789.

1789 17 Oct: Michael Gore of Botetourt Co. VA sold to William Sayres of Montgomery Co. MD land called "Progress" received from James Sayres.

1790 Apr: Michael gave permission for son James to marry Rebecca Ross in Rockbridge Co. VA.

1790 5 Oct: John Hill and Katee, his wife of Rockbridge Co. VA deeded to Michael Gore 70 acres in the forks of the James River, etc.

1797 3 Oct: Michael Gore deeded to James Gore, both of Rockbridge Co. VA 70 acres more or less etc. (land he received from John Hill).

1798 was stated Michael Gore gave his brother, Clement Gore power of attorney in Chester Co. SC empowering Clement to dispose of Michael's eightth, in land known as "Resurvey of Gores Adventure", located in Montgomery Co. MD. Reference: Chester Deeds Book F pg 252.

LAST KNOW OF MICHAEL GORE.

SOURCES:

1. Signed marriage bond for son James Gore in Rockbridge Co. VA. (have copy)
2. Land record Rockbridge Co. VA Bk 1 1778-1848 index from Bk A pg 713 Michael Goore from James Sears. James Sears says he give to his beloved son Michael Goore one malotte slave and tract of land called "Progress" in state of MD in Montgomery Co. Dated 4 Feb 1788 and witnessed by John Clark and John Jamieson.
- 2a. Agreement between James Sear of Rockbridge Co. VA and Michael Goore of Botetourt, VA dated 21 May 1788 Rockbridge Co. VA. James sold on 4 Feb tract of land and negroe man named Adam for Michael to keep James Sear in clothing, meat, drink and lodging until his death then decent burial. Recorded 3 Feb 1789 Rockbridge Co. VA.
3. Bk B pg 174 Rockbridge Co. VA a Michael Gore pd 40 pds for land North side of Short Hill, formerly property of Samuel Gibson on the banks of James River. Both residence of Rockbridge Co. VA. dated 5 Oct 1790. (copy from book "Rockbridge Co. VA Deed Book B 1788-1793- Ft Wayne, IN 1996)
4. No record of Michael Gore in Tax records of Rockbridge Co. VA.
5. No record of Michael Gore in any census of Rockbridge Co. VA.
6. One 1790 census of Baltimore MD listed 4 Michael Gores (none this one?)
7. DAR records have listing of one Michael Gore b. 1727 Baltimore, MD and d. bef 30 Mar 1793 there but again not ours. Listed children as Christian, Andrew, John, George, Michale, Samuel, Philip, Jacob and dau Sibbel. No son James. He was md to Sibbel Christian. Will prob. Lib 5 fol 96 20 Mar 1793 in Baltimore, MD. Other sources say this Michael was born 1710 in England and d. 1793 and buried Methodist Episcopal Cem at Reisterstown, MD. Md Sybbell Christian b. 1719 d. 1805 Baltimore also buried ME cem. Was stated son Michael was born 1727 Baltimore and remained there. (This is not our line.)
8. Research done by Agnes Branch Pearlman who descends from daughter Isabell Gore Mitchell, has done extensive research on their line, althought only 2 children could be located to date.

WIFE Priscilla SAYRES-23

NOTES:

Info from Agnes Pearlman who stated Michael Gore md Priscilla Sayres, dau of James Sayres (Seers, Sears, Sare & various spellings) in 1763 maybe in Prince Georges Co. MD. Only two children known to date. No info on her birth or death to date.

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CHILD 1 Anne GORE-2423

NOTES:

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CHILD 2 James GORE-20

NOTES:

BIRTH: Only record is census of birth. Was said youngest child and only son of Michael & Priscilla Gore.

MARRIAGE: Recorded Rockbridge Co. VA Book 1 pg 20 with both fathers giving concent.

DEATH: Estate recorded Rockbridge Co. VA Dated 6 Jun 1831 and sale bill 25 Aug 1831. Appraisers listed items amt. \$381.00. Son John Gore adm. Appraisers J. Norwood, Jacob Heiser, William Murphy and John Daniel. Widow listed and also account to Jordon D. Mitchell, and cash to Samuel Gore, William Gore, Thomas Gore, Ann Gore and John Gore. Other account paid cash to Baxter Gore, now deceased, William Gore, Thomas Gore, Samuel Gore, Ann Gore, Polly Smith, William A. Wilkinson, John Gore and Rebecca Gore for Mitchell. (why wasn't Jane Lowe listed as was living?)

Settlements dated 25 Sep 1837 and 2 Oct 1837 and 7 Nov 1837. 18 Jan 1839 surveyed in compliance with order of court of 3 Dec 1839 for laying off and assigning to Mrs Rebecca Gore her dower in the lands of James Gore dec'd 58 acres on the North side of the Short Hill, on the waters of the South Fork of Bullaloe (then describes area) including the mansion house, other out houses, the orchard and spring, reserving the priviledge of water from the spring. Also 6 or 8 hundred rails, now made and piled up on the dower or as many as needed to build a fence on the line between the

lots of W.A. Wilkinson and those of Low & Paxton. Signed by James Hall, Jos Wilson, John S. Leech and Hugh Harper. Dated 4 Feb 1839 court, ordered to be until next court, 8 Aug 1839 and it was then ordered to be recorded.

CENSUS RECORDS:

1790 not located as was just married and maybe with parents.

1800 probably in Rockbridge Co. VA.

1810 Rockbridge Co. VA James Gore: males to 10-1 10/16-1 16/26-2 26/45-1 (Thomas/Wm/Baxter/John/ James) females to 10-1 10/16-3 16/26-1 26/45-1 (Ann/Nancy/Polly/Isabel/Jane/ Rebecca) page 413

1820 Rockbridge Co. VA James Gore: males to 10-1 10/16-1 16/26-1 over 45-1 (Samuel/Thomas/Baxter/James) females 16/26-3 over 45-1 (Polly/Nancy/Ann/ Rebecca)

1830 Rockbridge Co. VA James Gore: males 15-20-1 50/60-1 (Baxter or Samuel?, James) females 20/30-1 50/60-1 (Ann, Rebecca)

1840 Rebecca should be in Rockbridge Co. VA but not located. family members stated that she had died by 1840. (Wilkinson family)

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX: Rockbridge Co. VA: (Date-whites16-horses-cattle-tax)

Dist of William Bradley, James Gore: 7 Mar 1809, 2-3-0-.36, 22 Mar 1810, 2-4-0 -.48, 21 Mar 1811, 3-4-0-.48, 19 Mar 1812, 3-4-0-.48, 24 Mar 1813, 2-4-0-.64, 30 Mar 1814, 3-4-0-.84, 2 Mar 1815, 2-4-8-.1.08, 16 Feb 1816, 3-5-0-.90, 28 Feb 1817, 2-4-0-.72, 24 Apr 1818, 2-4-0-.72. Dist of Hugh Irvine Jr: 9 Mar 1819, 2-4-0-.72, 1 Mar 1820, 1-4-0-.72. (stopped here).

LAND TAX RECORDS: Rockbridge Co. VA, James Gore: Dist of Wm Bradley. (Date-Acres-Value-Tax). 1802-70-50.00-0.24, 1803-12-2.40-.02, 1804-70-50.00-0.24, 1805-70-50.00-0.24, 1806-70-50.00-0.24, also 12-2.40-.02, also from Robt Hamilton 8-8.00-.04, also from Geo Graham 50-25.00-.12, 1807 same as 1806, 1808 missing, 1808-1809-1810-1811 same as 1806, 1812 on branch of Buffalo 70-50 .00-0.24, also Creek at foot of Short hill 12-2.40-.20, also adj. Robt Hamilton 8-8.00-.04 and 50-25.00-.12, 1813, Branch Buffalo Creek 70-50.00-0.32, Robt Hamilton Ford. 12-2.40-.02, 8-8.00-0.05, 50-25.00-.16, 1814 14 miles SW from Ct house 66-50.00-.43, 12-2.40-.02, 8-8.00-.07, 50-25.00-.22, 1815-1816-1817 same as 1814 and 1818-1819 same acreage as 1814 with small difference in tax price, 1820 Hugh Irvine Jr. Dist: James Gore (Acre-Val-land-Total val-tax) 66-5.00-100.00-330.00-.42, 12-4.00-100.00-48.00-.06, 8-4.00-100.00-32.00-.04, 50-3.50-100.00-75.00-.22. (stopped here)

LAND RECORDS: Rockbridge Co. VA

4 Jun 1805 James Gore bought land from Robert Hamilton 80 acres exchanged for other land on waters of Buffaloe Creek. Both of Rockbridge Co. VA. Recorded 4 Jun 1805 Book E pg 377.

4 Jun 1805 James Gore bought from George Graham for 30 pounds, 50 acres of land on waters of Buffaloe creek. Bordering land of James Gore, Andrew Bowers and James Hamilton lands. Both of Rockbridge Co. VA. Rec. 4 Jun 1805 Bk E pg 378.

DOCUMENTATION:

1. Marriage record Rockbridge Co. VA. Book 1 pg 20, both fathers signed.
2. Estate record of James, rec. Rockbridge Co. VA Will Book 1, Appraisal, Book 7 pg 4-5, Sale, Book 7 pg 45-46, Settlement, Book 8 pg 36-37.
3. Property Tax of Rockbridge Co. VA, Land taxes also.
4. 1810-20-30 Rockbridge Co. VA census.
5. Family group sheets from Salt Lake City.
6. History of Rockbridge Co. VA pg 488.
7. Copy Widows Dowry, court Dec 1839 Rockbridge Co. VA Book 8 pg 304-305. Stating Rebecca got 58 acres and shows childrens share. Wilkinson's 5 shares, 68 acres and Mrs Smiths 14 1/2 acres, R. Hamilton's 9 acres, Paxton's 9 1/2 acres and Low's area of 7 1/4 acres.
8. Correspondence with James L. Gore, Rte 4 Box 286, Valdosta, GA 31601 Feb 1981 (did a lot of work on the Gore family- no relation to these Gores)
9. Received phone call from John Wilkinson Wade of Cartersville, GA 21 Feb 1997 and said would send me some info on family of Nancy Gore Wilkinson. He also said the Gores were from Fancy Hill, Rockbridge Co. VA.
10. We visited the area around Lexington, VA in Rockbridge Co. VA in May 1979 and went to several cemeteries around the area we though James and Rebecca may have lived but didn't locate any stones for them. We visited the Oxford

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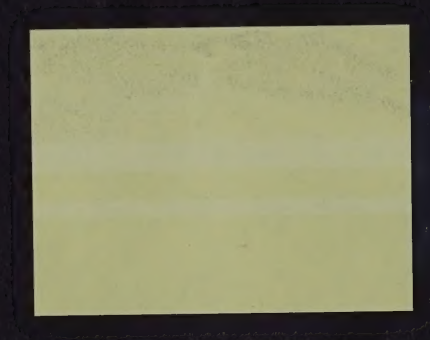
Church and cemetery on hiway 677 which is where they probably lived close to and also was at Rapps Church and cemetery on hiway 611 and others in the area but wasn't aware of Collierstown church and cemetery at that time, where many of the Wilkinson's were buried.

2001 Faye, June, Bob then + located the land pretty sure was James Gore - also reunited w/ Fred Church, Rapps Church + Collierstown VA.

Church and cemetery on River 877 which is where they probably lived close to and also was at Ridge Church and
cemetery on River 811 and obscure in the area but none of Collins' church and cemetery at that time,
where any of the Williams' were buried.

grandson
Thomas Sale

1803



HUSBAND William SEARS/SAYRES-4850

BIRTH: Abt 1728 PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
MAR.: Abt 1758 PLACE: MD
DEATH: by 1 Feb 1803 PLACE: Montgomery Co.,MD
BURIAL: PLACE:
FATHER: James SEARS/SAYRES-2418
OTHER WIVES:

MOTHER: Elizabeth ?UNKNOWN-4849

Parent Link Type: (B)

Parents' MRIN: 878

WIFE Elizabeth ?UNKNOWN-4853

BIRTH: Abt 1740 PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DEATH: Bef 1801 PLACE:
BURIAL: PLACE:
FATHER:
OTHER HUSBANDS:

MOTHER:

Parent Link Type: ()

CHILDREN

1. NAME: James SEARS/SAYRES-5236 Parent Link Type: (B)

--- BIRTH: Abt 1760 PLACE: MD
M CHR.: PLACE:
MAR.: PLACE:
DEATH: Bef 1801 PLACE:
BURIAL: PLACE:
SPOUSE:

2. NAME: William SEARS/SAYRES-4859 Parent Link Type: (B)

--- BIRTH: Abt 1762 PLACE: MD
M CHR.: PLACE:
MAR.: PLACE:
DEATH: Aft 1803/1815 PLACE:
BURIAL: PLACE:
SPOUSE:

3. NAME: Priscilla SEARS/SAYRES-4854 Parent Link Type: (B)

--- BIRTH: Abt 1763 PLACE: MD
F CHR.: PLACE:
MAR.: PLACE:
DEATH: Aft 1803 PLACE:
BURIAL: PLACE:
SPOUSE:

4. NAME: Isreal SEARS/SAYRES-4857 Parent Link Type: (B)

--- BIRTH: Abt 1764 PLACE: MD
M CHR.: PLACE:
MAR.: PLACE:
DEATH: Feb 1806 PLACE: Montgomery Co.,MD
BURIAL: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Mary ?UNKNOWN-4862 MRIN: 1824

5. NAME: John SEARS/SAYRES-5237 Parent Link Type: (B)

--- BIRTH: Abt 1766 PLACE: MD
M CHR.: PLACE:
MAR.: PLACE:
DEATH: Bef 1803 PLACE:
BURIAL: PLACE:
SPOUSE:

6. NAME: Elias SEARS/SAYRES-4858 Parent Link Type: (B)

--- BIRTH: Abt 1769 PLACE: MD
M CHR.: PLACE:
MAR.: PLACE:
DEATH: Aft 1803/1815 PLACE:
BURIAL: PLACE:
SPOUSE:

Records of: Gladys LaVon (Lowe) Treadway
2815 Hillside Court
Bettendorf, IA 52722-2915
(319) 355-2095

HUSBAND William SEARS/SAYRES-4850
WIFE Elizabeth ?UNKNOWN-4853

Yr of Birth 1728
Yr of Birth 1740

CHILDREN (continued)

7. NAME: Joshua SEARS/SAYRES-4855

--- BIRTH: Abt 1770 PLACE: MD

M CHR.: PLACE:

MAR.: PLACE:

DEATH: May 1815 PLACE: Montgomery Co., MD

BURIAL: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

1 Joshua Sears Parent Link Type: (B)
mrs Elizabeth Taylors 18 Jan 1806 Fredericksburg
(she may have d. bef 1815)
not mtd or widowed
no children in will

8. NAME: Anna SEARS/SAYRES-5238

Parent Link Type: (B)

--- BIRTH: Abt 1775 PLACE: MD

F CHR.: PLACE:

MAR.: PLACE:

DEATH: Bef 1803 PLACE:

BURIAL: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

9. NAME: Infant? SEARS/SAYRES-5239

Parent Link Type: (B)

--- BIRTH: C1776 PLACE: MD

U CHR.: PLACE:

MAR.: PLACE:

DEATH: Bef 1803 PLACE:

BURIAL: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

10. NAME: Rebecca SEARS/SAYRES-4856

Parent Link Type: (B)

--- BIRTH: PLACE:

F CHR.: PLACE:

MAR.: PLACE:

DEATH: Aft 1803 PLACE:

BURIAL: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

11. NAME: Hezekiah SEARS/SAYRES-4860

Parent Link Type: (B)

--- BIRTH: PLACE:

M CHR.: PLACE:

MAR.: PLACE:

DEATH: Aft 1803/1815 PLACE:

BURIAL: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

12. NAME: Mary SEARS/SAYRES-4861

Parent Link Type: (B)

--- BIRTH: PLACE:

F CHR.: PLACE:

MAR.: PLACE:

DEATH: Aft 1803 PLACE:

BURIAL: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

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SPOUSE:

ROBERT WILLIAM STANLEY-1890
WIFE ELIZABETH JAMES-1890

CHILDREN (continued)

7. NAME: Joseph STANLEY-1890
BIRTH: Apr 1890
CHR.:
MAR.:
DEATH: May 1891
BURIAL:
SPOUSE:

8. NAME: Anna STANLEY-1890
BIRTH: Apr 1890
CHR.:
MAR.:
DEATH: Oct 1891
BURIAL:
SPOUSE:

9. NAME: Infant STANLEY-1890
BIRTH: Apr 1890
CHR.:
MAR.:
DEATH: Oct 1891
BURIAL:
SPOUSE:

10. NAME: Rebecca STANLEY-1890
BIRTH: Apr 1890
CHR.:
MAR.:
DEATH: Apr 1891
BURIAL:
SPOUSE:

11. NAME: Horatio STANLEY-1890
BIRTH: Apr 1890
CHR.:
MAR.:
DEATH: Apr 1891
BURIAL:
SPOUSE:

12. NAME: Mary STANLEY-1890
BIRTH: Apr 1890
CHR.:
MAR.:
DEATH: Apr 1891
BURIAL:
SPOUSE:

13. NAME: William STANLEY-1890
BIRTH: Apr 1890
CHR.:
MAR.:
DEATH: Apr 1891
BURIAL:
SPOUSE:

14. NAME: William STANLEY-1890
BIRTH: Apr 1890
CHR.:
MAR.:
DEATH: Apr 1891
BURIAL:
SPOUSE:

15. NAME: William STANLEY-1890
BIRTH: Apr 1890
CHR.:
MAR.:
DEATH: Apr 1891
BURIAL:
SPOUSE:

HUSBAND William SEARS/SAYRES-4850

NOTES:

The will of William Sear 26 Aug 1801-1 Feb 1803 Montgomery Co. MD listed his land he bought from Michael Gore who received it from Priscilla's father James Sayre called "Progress" which he left part of it to his son Joshua Sare and dau Mary. Executive: son Joshua Sear and Wit: Hezekiah Veatch, John Veatch and Solomon Veatch. LE f8 11 p527

His will listed 10 children and land "Progress and "The Slipe" in Montgomery Co. MD. (only 8 named and one grandson Thomas Sear).

Abstracted will of William Sear, Montgomery Co. MD Written 26 Aug 1801 and probated 1 Feb 1803. Appears wife had died as all left to children.

Have copy of will which we copied at Rockville, Montgomery Co. MD court house May 2000 on trip there, June, Bob, Faye and myself.

SON Joshua Sear, all part of land called "Progress" together with part of tract called "the Stripe" which I formerly loaned to him for 21 years & which he is now in possession of which 2 pts contain abt 7 7/8ths acres.

DAU Priscilla, calf & horse named "Ball", 3 large shouts, 1 feather bed, bedstead & furniture which she now claims.

DAU Rebecca, one cow & calf & Bay mare colt, 1 feather bed, bedstead & furniture which she now claims.

GRANDSON Thomas Saer, cow & calf.

SON Isreal Sear 5 shillings

SON Elias Sear 5 shillings

SON William Sear 5 shillings

DAU Mary, one cow & calf & sorrel mare called "Blaze", 1 sow & 6 lg pigs, together with all remaining stock of hogs which is not before enumerated and devised away to others. One feather bed, bedstead & furniture which she now claims. Also 40 acres land called "Progress" and a tract called "the Slipe" lying contiguous to the partsherein

devised to my son Joshua for 7 7/8ths acres. One side bounded between John Veatch's land & mine. All that part I give to my dau Mary and during the time she may and does continue to stay single. Also to my dau Mary the dwelling house which inow live in together with the houses adjoining with the spring, milk house and liberty of a

If she does not remain single, land of 40 acres to be sold at public auction & money devided between my four children.

SON Hezekiah, 1 black heifer & also to my two DAU Priscilla & Mary all my present crop of grain and all I have growing ow what kind sowed. SON Joshuaa Sear all my Plantation utensials & that they shall be made use of by him as heretofore for his and the use of my two daughters, Mary & Priscilla in making a crop on the plantaiton.

Remaining part of my personal estate ow what kind so I give to my 4 children, Joshua, Hezekiah, Priscilla & Mary equally.

SON Joshua all remaining part of my lands which is not before mentioned & devised away. He shall pay SON Hezekiah \$100 as his share. JOSHUA shall pay SON Isreal the just & full account which he has against me & which Isreal shall or may prove to be due, 17-18-19 pounds current money.

SON Joshua Sear to be exec of will signed 26 Aug 1802

his
William X Sear (seal)
mark

Sagre

Wit: Hezekiah Veatch, John Veatch, Solomon x Veatch
his
mark

Montgomery Co. MD 1 Feb 1803 3 witnesses came to say witnessed the will of William Sear & to be recorded.

1776 census of Frederick Co. MD listed William Sayres age 48, *Elizabeth 36, James 16, Wm 14, Isreal 12, John 10, Elias 7, Joshua 6, Priscilla 13, Mary 1 infant.*

WIFE Elizabeth ?UNKNOWN-4853

NOTES:

Listed in household with William as Elizabeth Sears Frederick Co MD 1776 census birthdate of ca 1740.

The will of William Sear 26 Aug 1801-1 Feb 1803 Montgomery Co. MD listed his land he bought from Michael Gore who received it from Priscilla's father James Sayre called "Progress" which he left part of it to his son Joshua Sare and dau Mary. NEED TO CHECK OUT THIS WILL ALSO. LE f 8 11 p527

His will listed 10 children and land "Progress and "The Slipe" in Montgomery Co. MD. Did not list a wife. So believe she had died before that.

CHILD 1 James SEARS/SAYRES-5236

NOTES:

He was listed in household with William and Elizabeth Sears Frederick Co MD 1776 census.

CHILD 2 William SEARS/SAYRES-4859

NOTES:

He was listed in household with William and Elizabeth Sears Frederick Co MD 1776 census.

Listed in will of father 1801-1803 Montgomery Co. MD.

Also listed as brother in will of Joshua Sear 1815 Montgomery Co. MD

There was a will for one William Sear in Montgomery Co. MD written 8 Nov 1824 and prob. 8 Feb 1828 that listed all his property to go to his daughter Mary Sayer as she was living with him. She was listed as exec also. Wit: Jacob Kemp, Nathan Vincent & Erasmus Perry Junr.

(We don't know if this William was son of William and Elizabeth for sure, could be). If so he was married but to date no record.

Copied this will from Rockville, Montgomery Co. MD May 2000 when we visited there, June, Bob, Faye and myself. No book or page # to date.

CHILD 3 Priscilla SEARS/SAYRES-4854NOTES:

He was listed in household with William and Elizabeth Sears Frederick Co MD 1776 census.

Listed in will of father 1801-1803 Montgomery Co. MD.

CHILD 4 Isreal SEARS/SAYRES-4857NOTES:

He was listed in household with William and Elizabeth Sears Frederick Co MD 1776 census.

MARRIAGE1: 1st wife unknown to date. Had at least Mary and Hester and maybe John Thompson since he was listed as eldest son but maybe not.

MARRIAGE2: 2nd mg by 1806 to Mary (?) Don't know what children would be hers. But Isreal's daus Mary & Hester was to receive formers wifes clothes.

Listed in will of father 1801-1803 Montgomery Co. MD.

His will dated 26 Jul 1805-11 Feb 1806 LE F330 L2 p77 Montgomery Co. Md listed wife Mary and children. Wife Mary executor. Wit: Joshua, Hezekiah Veatch.

Copy of his will from Rockville, Montgomery Co. MD when we visited there May 2000, June, Bob, Faye & myself.

ABSTRACTED: Isreal Sear wrote will 6 Jul 1805 and was recorded 11 Feb 1806.

Israel left to eldest son John Thompson Sear one small smooth ___ gun.

Two daughters Mary & Hester Sear all my former wifes clothes.

Remaining part of estate to my beloved wife Mary and my 5 children, John Thompson Sear, Betsy Sear, Hester Sear, Lawson Sear & Josiah Sear to be equally divided 6 shares. My tow/negro's Peter & Fanny shall not under any pritence whatsoever be sold but remain and be kept in the family or hired out for the support & maintainance of my wife and children and if negro's live longer then children with no issue or wife be liberated & freed.

My wife have the care and up bringing of all my children and at her death or marrige that my children shall be under the care of some good christian like man or other that they may be brought up in a decent like manner.

My wife Mary exec.

Wit: Joshua Saer, Hezekiah Veatch

signed Israel Saer (seal)

11 Feb 1806 wit: came to have will recorded.

Also "I Mary Sayers, widow of Israel Sayers late of Montgomery Co. dec'd, do hereby renounce and quite all claim to any, bequest or devise made to me by the last will of my husband exhibited and proved according to Law & I elect to take in liu thereof my Dower or legal share of the estate of my said husband." her

signed Mary x Sear
mark

Wit: Hezekiah Veatch

Brother Isreal's son John was listed in Joshua's will of 1815.

CHILD 5 John SEARS/SAYRES-5237NOTES:

He was listed in household with William and Elizabeth Sears Frederick Co MD 1776 census.

He wasn't listed in will of father, William Sear 1803.

CHILD 6 Elias SEARS/SAYRES-4858NOTES:

He was listed in household with William and Elizabeth Sears Frederick Co MD 1776 census.

Listed in will of father 1801-1803 Montgomery Co. MD.

Also listed as brother in will of Joshua Sear 1815 Montgomery Co. MD

CHILD 7 Joshua SEARS/SAYRES-4855NOTES:

He was listed in household with William and Elizabeth Sears Frederick Co MD 1776 census.

The will of William Sear 26 Aug 1801-1 Feb 1803 Montgomery Co. MD listed his land he bought from Michael Gore who received it from Priscilla's father James Sayre called "Progress" which he left part of it to his son Joshua Sare and dau Mary. L E f 8 11 p527

Will for Joshua Sear dated 18 Apr 1815 - 8 May 1815 Montgomery Co. MD L1 f193 L2 p421, Must not have been married as left to brothers Elias, Hezekiah, and William, Isreal's son John. To Virilinda Azhorn one bow. Elias one horse colt 2 yrs old, one bed, bedstead & furniture. John \$50. Hezekiah all the land I possess (Anderson Cowley), also one bow, one bay mare ten years old and the 1/2 of my corn & bacon, one bed bedstead & furniture. William 1/2 corn & bacon, one bed bedstead & furniture. Rest of property sold & divided equally. Friend Abraham Jones as exec. signed Joshua Sear (seal)

Wit: Jame Cooley, Thomas A. Cowley, William Adlum?, Abra Jones.

All witnesses came to court 8 May 1815 to have will recorded.

CHILD 8 Anna SEARS/SAYRES-5238

NOTES:

She was listed in household with William and Elizabeth Sears Frederick Co MD 1776 census.

She wasn't listed in will of father, William Sear 1803 so would presume she had died.

CHILD 9 Infant? SEARS/SAYRES-5239

NOTES:

Infant was listed in household with William and Elizabeth Sears Frederick Co MD 1776 census so probably born abt that time. (may have been one of the last 3 children, Mary, Hezekiah or Rebecca, not sure at this time).

CHILD 10 Rebecca SEARS/SAYRES-4856

NOTES:

She was not listed in household with William and Elizabeth Sears Frederick Co MD 1776 census, prob. born after that.

Listed in will of father 1801-1803 Montgomery Co. MD.

CHILD 11 Hezekiah SEARS/SAYRES-4860

NOTES:

He was not listed in household with William and Elizabeth Sears Frederick Co MD 1776 census so probably born after that.

Listed in will of father 1801-1803 Montgomery Co. MD.

He was also listed in will of brother Joshua 1815 to receive land he owned.

CHILD 12 Mary SEARS/SAYRES-4861

NOTES:

She was not listed in household with William and Elizabeth Sears Frederick Co MD 1776 census so probably born after that.

Listed in will of father 1801-1803 Montgomery Co. MD. WAS to receive part of land "Progress" including the house and part of the land "Slipe". She was listed as dau Mary and was single in 1802-3.

WILL OF William Sear of Montgomery Co. MD

(LE f8 L10527)
Bk ____ Pg ____

Son Joshua Sear all that part of land called Progress together with a part of a tract called the Stripe which I formerly loaned to him for 21 years & which he is now in posession of which two parts contain both together abt 7 7/8ths acre

Dau Priscilla calf & horse named "Ball". 3 large shouts, together with one feather bed, bedstead & furniture which she now claims.

Dau Rebecca one cow & calf & a Bay mare colt together with one feather bed, bedstead & furniture which she now claims.

Grandson Thomas Saer, cow & calf.

Son Isreal Sear 5 shillings

son Elias Sear 5 shillings

son William Sear 5 shillings

Dau Mary one cow & calf & sorrel mare called Blaze, one sow & 6 large pigs, together with all remaining stock of hogs which is not before herein enumerated and devised away to others. One feather bed, bedstead & furniture which she now claims. Also 40 acres land called "Progress" and a tract called the Slipe lying contiguous to the parts herein deavised to my son Joshua for 7 acres & 7/8ths. One side bounded between John Veatch's land & mine All that part I give to my dau Mary and during the time she amy and does continue to stay single. Also to dau Mary the dwelling house which I now live in together with the houses adjoining with the spring, milk house and liberty of a _____. If she does not remain single, land of 40 acres to be sold at public auction and money be devided between my four children.

Son Hezekiah, 1 black heifer and also to my two dau Priscilla & Mary all my present crop of grain and all I have growing of what kind sowen. My son Joshua Sear all my Plantation utensials & that they shall be made use of by him as heretofore for his and the use of my two daughters Mary & Priscilla in making a crop on the plantation.

Remaining part of my personal estate of what kind so I give to my 4 children, Joshua, Hezekiah. Priscilla & Mary equally.

To son Joshua all remaining part of my lands which is not before mentioned & devised away. He shall pay son Hezekiah 100.00 as his share. Joshua shall pay son Isreal the just & full account which he has against me & which Isreal shall or may prove to be due, 17-18-19 pounds current money.

Son Joshua Sear to be exec of will. Signed 26 Aug 1802

His
William X Sear (Seal)
Mark

Wit: His
Hezekiah Veatch, John Veatch, Solomon x Veatch
Mark

Montgomery Co. MD 1 Feb 1803 Three witnesses came to say witnessed the will of Wm Sear & to be recorded.

[illegible]

my son William the five shillings and many more. And I bequeath to my daughter
Mary one hundred shillings and one and half and one shilling more called Stage one
and six large pigs together with all the remaining part of my stock of Hogs which
is not before herein enumerated and devised in my will and all my stock together with
one feather Bed and furniture and a Bedstead which she now inhabits. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary forty acres of land being a part of a tract called
Storges and a part of a tract called the Steps and lying contiguous to the parish of St. Andrew
bounded on the north and east with the river of Tyne and on the south the said forty acres to be
between John Bentchard and mine and with that line reserved to Edwardly until it
include the aforesaid quantity of forty acres. All that part given and bequeath to my
daughter Mary for and during the time she may and does continue to live single. I also give and
bequeath to my daughter Mary the dwelling house which I now live in together with the Houss
and joining with the spring mill house and liberty of a parsonage and from each and all of
them and likewise to give from the forty acres of land before mentioned. Her and during
the time that my daughter Mary may and does continue to live single and after her death
she continue to live single or after marriage which shall first happen my will is that the
aforesaid forty acres of land shall then be sold at publick sale to the best advantage and the
money arising from the sale thereof shall be equally divided between my four children that
is to say John, Elizabeth, Elizabeth and Mary if she should marry and still survive and if
not between the other three or the survivors of them share and share alike. I give and
bequeath to my son the which one black Steier I am give and bequeath to my two Daughters
Elizabeth and Mary all my present crop of grain and all I have growing of what kind soever
I am give and bequeath to my son John a certain sum of money to be paid to him at the

to my son Joshua seven acres and seven eighth of an acre and the said forty acres to be
 bounded on the north and east sides thereof by the said line of my said wife's the division line
 between John Deitch and mine and with that line to extend Westwardly until it
 includes the aforesaid quantity of forty acres. All that part given and bequeathed to my
 daughters Mary and during the time she may and does continue to live single she to give and
 bequeath to my daughter Mary the dwelling house which she now lives in together with the 100
 and joining with the Spring mill race and the right of a papering tunnel from each and all of
 them and likewise to give from the forty acres of land before mentioned her and during
 the time that my daughter Mary may and does continue to live single and as her husband or if
 she continue to live single or take a marriage which shall first happen my will is that the
 aforesaid forty acres of land shall then be sold at public sale to the best advantage and the
 money arising from the sale thereof shall be equally divided between my four children that
 is to say Joshua, Deborah, Susanna and Mary if she should marry and still survive and if
 not between the other three or the survivors of them share and share alike. And if
 bequeathed to my son Deborah one Black Steer then give and bequeath to my two Daughters
 Susanna and Mary all my present crop of grain and all I have growing of what kind so ever
 then give and bequeath to my son Joshua her all my Plantation Animals and that they shall
 be made use of by him as he shall see fit for his and the use of my two daughters Mary and Susanna
 in making a crop on their plantation. And the remaining part of my Personal Estate of what
 kind so ever I give and bequeath to my four children that is to say Joshua, Deborah,

Since He and I Margrete Equally divided between them share and share alike in the Monies good and
 equall to my son Joshua these his heirs and assigns forever all the remaining part of my dowry and
 the share herein mentioned and reserved away and that he may son Joshua shall pay unto my son
 Margreth the sum of 200 dollars in time and in full for his part or share thereof and that my son
 Joshua shall also pay unto my son some the said and full account which he my son has acquired
 me and which he shall or may prove to be due whether or not said labor and therein eight
 hundred pounds sterling money and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Joshua
 to be the sole executor of this my last will and Testament in the Residing and dwelling all former
 and lastly me hereby make satisfying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament
 at Stockholm whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth Day of August in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two
 signed sealed published and declared by the said
 William that the above named child was and for
 said will and Testament in the presence of us who
 the signed and in his presence have subscribed
 as witnesses Margreth the wife
 Margreth Knitch, John Knitch, Solomon Knitch

William his
 son & heir
 at law

Montgomery County, by the said Day of January the thousand eight hundred and three, Margreth
 Knitch Knitch, John Knitch and Solomon Knitch all three of the subscribing witnesses to the
 within last will and Testament of William that sole executor of the said deceased and several made
 when he the said Margreth thought good that Margreth as the said deceased desired signed and seal this
 will and that Margreth her husband Knitch for me and for the same to be his last will and Testament,
 and that at the time of the said signature and seal of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory
 and understanding and that they respectively executed their names as Witnesses this will in the presence
 and the request by the testator and in the presence of each other,
 signed by Samuel Turner, Notary

William Shear
Montgomery Co. Md

MONTGOMERY CO MARYLAND

Wills:

Could this be son of William Sears, son of James & Elizabeth Sears/Sayres???

or son of another child?

William Sayer of Montgomery Co. MD Bk ____ Pg ____
recorded 9 Feb 1828.

Will written 8 Nov 1824 and

Leaves all property to daughter Mary Sayer as she was living with him.

Mary listed as exec.

Signed William Sayer. Seanon? (Seal)

Wit: Jacob Kemp, Nathan Vincent, Erasmus Perry Junr.

Wit: came to court 9 Feb 1828 as wit of will to be recorded.

of William Jay of Albany County in the State of New York
 being sick & weak of body but of sound & disposing mind memory
 & understanding considering the certainty of death & the nearness of
 the time thereof & being desirous to settle my worldly affairs & thereby
 to the better preparation to leave this world return it shall please God
 to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last
 will & testament in manner & form following that is to say
 I do hereby give & bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty
 God of my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my
 executor herein after named & after all my just debts and demands
 paid & debts and bequests as follows
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jay now living with me
 all my property of whatever nature it may consist and personal or
 immovable to her her heirs and assigns forever and fully & do hereby appoint
 my said daughter Mary Jay to be sole executrix of this my last will &
 testament appointing all former wills heretofore made by me nullifying &
 confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament =
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth

signed sealed published and attested by William Lloyd, the above
named testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us
who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have sub-
scribed our names as witnesses thereto.

- of said County

- Nathaniel B. B. B.

James B. B. B.

At only coming County, Va. on the 9th day of February 1878 came James B. B.
one of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of
William Lloyd, late of said County deceased and made oath on the 9th day
of February of the foregoing fact that he did see the testator therein named sign and
seal this will and that he heard him publish his provisions and attested the
same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of his
so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing
mind memory and understanding and that he respectfully advised
him named to this will, as a witness in the presence and at the request of
the testator, who on the presence of the other two subscribing witnesses thereto
4 lines 25 words
- witnessed by - Solomon H. H. H.

testament involving all former covenants therefore needed by me authenticating &
confirming the said new covenants to be my last will and testament &
I do solemnly witness & have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth
day of November eighteen hundred and twenty three

William Jayne, Secy.

Signed sealed published and attested by William Jayne, the above
named testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us
who at his request in his presence & in presence of each other have subscribed
and written our names thereto

Isaac Henry

Mathew Vincent

Erasmus Perry, Secy.

Attest my hand this 11th day of February 1828 and Erasmus Perry
one of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of
William Jayne, late of said County deceased and made with me the 11th day
of January last that he did so in the last and then named signed and
sealed this will and that he heard him publish pronounce and declare the
same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of his
decease he was to the best of his apprehension of sound mind & memory

William Leyer
Montgomery Co Md

MARYLAND CO. MARYLAND

Will:

Will of Joshua Sear of Montgomery Co. MD Bk ____ Pg ____ Will written 18 Apr
1815 and probated 8 May 1815.

Believe son of William & Elizabeth Sears/Sayre. Maybe not married.

All my slaves be free.

My brother Elias, one horse colt 2 yrs old, one bed, bedstead & furniture.

My brother Israel's son John, fifty dollars.

To Virilinda Azhorn, one bow.

My brother Hezekiah all the land I possess (Anderson Cowley) also one bow, one bay mare ten
years old & the $\frac{1}{2}$ of my corn & bacon, one bed bedstead & furniture.

My brother William the $\frac{1}{2}$ of my corn & bacon, one bed bedstead & furniture.

All rest of my property sold by exec and equally divided amongst my legal representitives share
and share alike.

My friend Abraham Jones as exec.

Signed Joshua Sear (Seal)

Wit: James Cooley, Thomas A. Cowley, William Adlum?, Abra Jones

All wit. Came to court 8 May 1815 to have will recorded.

Oh the shame of God's name, I should deem of outgiving bounty in the
 state of languor being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind
 memory & understanding considering the certainty of death, & the uncertainty of
 the time thereof, and being desirous to better my worldly affairs, & thereby be the bet-
 ter prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me home,
 do therefore make & publish this my last will and testament, in manner
 & form following, that is to say - Will and principally I commit my soul
 to God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my
 exors, heirs or assigns, & after my debt & funeral charges are paid, - do
 give and bequeath as follows - Item, I will and desire that all debts which
 I now possess or have been liberated, I then give to my Brother & his or her
 self - two years old, one do be sold & furnished - then I give and bequeath to
 my Brother Daniel's son John fifty Dollars current money - then I give and
 bequeath to his children as how one do - then I give it divides with my Brother
 Hezekiah all the land of Joseph's (Sheldon's) Country to remain over it the time
 for which he needed it, also one do or one half more ten years old, and the
 one half of my corn and Bacon, one do be sold & furnished - then I give
 and bequeath unto my Brother William the one half of my corn and Bacon one
do be sold & furnished and lastly my wife and assigns that all the real and
 estate of my property of whatsoever nature or kind may be, shall be paid by
 my Executor, and equally divided amongst my legal representatives & have an
 share alike and do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Abraham Don

1777

know Joseph & Frances and Elizabeth & Ellen & give to my Brother & my own share
of it two years old, one Ben Bedstead & furniture - Ellen & give and bequeath to
my Brother & my daughter fifty Dollars current money - Ellen & give and
bequeath to William & John one cow - Ellen & give it down with my Brother
& Joseph & all the land & Joseph (William Cowley) to receive over it the third
for good & he needs it, also one boat one bay window ten years old, and that
one half of my corn and Bacon, one Ben Bedstead & furniture - Ellen & give
and bequeath unto my Brother William the one half of my corn and Bacon one
Ben Bedstead & furniture and lastly my wife and I agree that we the not with-
stand of my property of whatsoever nature or kind may be, shall be paid by
my Executor and equally divided amongst my legal representatives here and
there alike and I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Abraham Jones
my Executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof
I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 8th day of April 1808
then numbered & fifteen -
Signed, sealed in the presence of each
of us, and declared to be the last will
and testament of me the said Joshua Dean, and also others re-
-siding in the presence of us -
James Booley, Thomas A. Bowley, William Adams, Abner Jones -
w w w

Joshua Dean (Seal)
w

Montgomery County Dec^r on the 8th day of May 1815 Census of Brachman
one of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of John
Dear late of said County deceased and was called on the day & range of 90.
=nighly God that he did at the request of the testator write the will & personally to
selection and that he did see the testator the same named helped up in the bed
to sign the same and took the pen in his hand to sign but did not sign do mean
that he could not sign it he then laid down in the bed and requested him to sign
Deponent to sign it for him which he did and that he heard the said John
Dear publicly pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament
and that at the time of his doing he was to the best of his apprehension of his
and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he did divide his name
to this will as a witness in the presence and at the request of the testator and
also in the presence of James Dooley Thomas Adley and William Adams
the other subscribing witnesses thereto Believed by
Negroes named and called & given evidence to by
James Dooley Thomas Adley William Adams
James Dooley Thomas Adley William Adams

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James Dooley Thomas Adley William Adams
James Dooley Thomas Adley William Adams

Montgomery County Ct on the 8th day of May 1815 came James Bailey
of that subscribing Witness to the within last will and testament of Abraham
Doe of said County deceased and was sworn both on the 4th by the way of affirming
God that he did see the testator Thomas named helped up in the bed to sign
his will and took the pen in his hand to sign the same but said he was so
weak that he could not sign it he then laid down in the bed, and
Abraham Jones the Executor then in named signed by the said testator in
to this will but he does not recollect to have heard the testator request all
Jones to sign it for him, as stated in Mr Jones's Deposition that he heard the
said testator publish provisions and declare the same to be his last will and
testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehen-
sion of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he did
publish his name to this will as a witness in the presence and at the request of
the testator and also in the presence of Thomas A. Bailey William Adams and
Abraham Jones the other three subscribing Witnesses thereto

Testified by James Bailey James Adams James

Montgomery County Ct. On the 8th day of May 1815 came Thomas A. Bailey
one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and testament of Abraham Doe
late of said County deceased and was sworn both on the 4th by the way of affirming
God that he did see the testator who spoke up in the bed to sign the will but
he was so weak that he could not sign it he then laid down in the bed and
Abraham Jones the Executor then in named signed by the said testator, named

at the same time the other three were visiting William Lloyd Thomas

Testified by 'Solomon' and 'Joseph'

Montgomery County Det. On the 8th day of May 1815 Charles Montgomery A Book
one of the subscribing witnesses to the written testimony and signature of Thomas saw
late of Montgomery County and saw and with the other by the name of of Henry by
God that he could see the Dictator who put up in the 3rd day of May since that
he was so much that he could not sign it he then said someone the town and
Abraham saw the Dictator the same name as signed by the Dictator named
the twice, but he does not recollect to have seen the Dictator since the present
time when we were up in the 3rd day of May in the two foregoing Depositions nor
does he recollect to have heard the Dictator request Abraham Jones to sign the
second Deposition as stated in Mr Jones's Deposition but after signing he became the
Dictator and with pronouns and declared the same to be his last will and Testa-
ment and that at the time of his signing he was to the best of his apprehension
of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he should
never to his life as a witness in the process and at the request of the Dictator
also in the presence of James Goodby, William Adkins and Abraham Jones the 11th

On the theme of God Given, I should leave of nothing to unity in the
 state of change and being sick and well in body but of sound and enjoying mind
 memory & understanding covering the totality of death, & the universality of
 the time thereof, and being anxious to settle my worldly affairs, & thereby be the fir-
 -ter, prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me home;
 do therefore make & publish this my last will and testament, in witness
 & form following, that is to say - First and principally I commit my soul
 to God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my
 executors, hereinafter named, & after my debt & funeral charges are paid, - do
 give and bequeath as follows - Item, I will and desire that all debts which
 I owe Joseph H. Green and liberated, I then give to my Brother Eliza or her
 next two years old, one Bedstead & furniture - Item I give and bequeath to
 my Brother Daniel & son John fifty Dollars current money - Item I give and
 bequeath to Mr. Elias a horse and cow - Item, I give & desire that my Brother
 Nathaniel will have & possess (Anderson Cowley) to remain on it the time
 for which he rented it, also one cow and boy were ten years old, and the
 one half of my corn and Bacon, one Bedstead & furniture - Item I give
 and bequeath unto my Brother William the one half of my corn and Bacon one
 Bedstead & furniture and lastly my wife and desire is that all the rest and re-
 mainder of my property of whatsoever nature or kind may be, shall be sold by
 my Executors and equally divided amongst my legal representatives shall an-
 share alike and do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Abraham Don

Joshua Dear
Montgomery Amd

HUSBAND Isreal SEARS/SAYRES-4857

BIRTH: Abt 1764 PLACE: MD
 CHR.: PLACE:
 MAR.: *c 1785* PLACE:
 DEATH: Feb 1806 PLACE: Montgomery Co., MD
 BURIAL: PLACE:
 FATHER: William SEARS/SAYRES-4850
 OTHER WIVES: *unknown*

MOTHER: Elizabeth ?UNKNOWN-4853

Parent Link Type: (B)

Parents' MRIN: 1823

WIFE Mary ?UNKNOWN-4862

BIRTH:
 CHR.:
 DEATH: Aft 1806
 BURIAL:
 FATHER:
 OTHER HUSBANDS:

PLACE:
 PLACE:
 PLACE:
 PLACE:

MOTHER:

Parent Link Type: ()

CHILDREN

1. NAME: John Thompson SEAR-4863

Parent Link Type: (B)

--- BIRTH: PLACE:
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 MAR.: PLACE:
 DEATH: Aft 1805/1815 PLACE:
 BURIAL: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:

2. NAME: Mary SEAR-4864

Parent Link Type: (B)

--- BIRTH: PLACE:
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 MAR.: PLACE:
 DEATH: Aft 1806 PLACE:
 BURIAL: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:

3. NAME: Hester SEAR-4865

Parent Link Type: (B)

--- BIRTH: PLACE:
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 MAR.: PLACE:
 DEATH: Aft 1806 PLACE:
 BURIAL: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:

4. NAME: Betsy SEAR-4866

Parent Link Type: (B)

--- BIRTH: PLACE:
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 MAR.: PLACE:
 DEATH: Aft 1806 PLACE:
 BURIAL: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:

*no Elizabeth Sears
 no Wm Veatch 1 Jan 1816 Frederick Co MD*

5. NAME: Lawson SEAR-4867

Parent Link Type: (B)

--- BIRTH: PLACE:
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 MAR.: PLACE:
 DEATH: Aft 1806 PLACE:
 BURIAL: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:

6. NAME: Josiah SEAR-4868

Parent Link Type: (B)

--- BIRTH: PLACE:
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 MAR.: PLACE:
 DEATH: Aft 1806 PLACE:
 BURIAL: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:

Records of: Gladys LaVon (Lowe) Treadway
 2815 Hillside Court
 Bettendorf, IA 52722-2915
 (319) 355-2095

Parent Link Types: (B)=Biological, (A)=Adopted, (G)=Guardian, (C)=Challenged, (D)=Disproved

HUSBAND Isreal SEARS/SAYRES-4857**NOTES:**

He was listed in household with William and Elizabeth Sears Frederick Co MD 1776 census.

MARRIAGE1: 1st wife unknown to date. Had at least Mary and Hester and maybe John Thompson since he was listed as eldest son but maybe not.

MARRIAGE2: 2nd mg by 1806 to Mary (?) Don't know what children would be hers. But Isreal's daus Mary & Hester was to receive formers wifes clothes.

Listed in will of father 1801-1803 Montgomery Co. MD.

His will dated 26 Jul 1805-11 Feb 1806 LE F330 L2 p77 Montgomery Co. Md listed wife Mary and children. Wife Mary executor. Wit: Joshua, Hezekiah Veatch.

Copy of his will from Rockville, Montgomery Co. MD when we visited there May 2000, June, Bob, Faye & myself.

ABSTRACTED: Isreal Sear wrote will 6 Jul 1805 and was recorded 11 Feb 1806.

Israel left to eldest son John Thompson Sear one small smooth ___ gun.

Two daughters Mary & Hester Sear all my former wifes clothes.

Remaining part of estate to my beloved wife Mary and my 5 children, John Thompson Sear, Betsy Sear, Hester Sear, Lawson Sear & Josiah Sear to be equally divided 6 shares. My tow negro's Peter & Fanny shall not under any pritence whatsoever be sold but remain and be kept in the family or hired out for the support & maintainance of my wife and children and if negro's live longer then children with no issue or wife be liberated & freed. My wife have the care and up bringing of all my children and at her death or marrige that my children shall be under the care of some good christian like man or other that they may be brought up in a decent like manner.

My wife Mary exec.

Wit: Joshua Saer, Hezekiah Veatch

signed Israel Saer (seal)

11 Feb 1806 wit: came to have will recorded.

Also "I Mary Sayers, widow of Israel Sayers late of Montgomery Co. dec'd, do hereby renounce and quite all claim to any, bequest or devise made to me by the last will of my husband exhibited and proved according to Law & I elect to take in liu thereof my Dower or legal share of the estate of my said husband." her

signed Mary x Sear
mark

Wit: Hezekiah Veatch

Brother Isreal's son John was listed in Joshua's will of 1815.

WIFE Mary ?UNKNOWN-4862**NOTES:**

Listed in will of husband Isreal 1805-1806 Montgomery Co. MD. Also as exec.

Believe to be 2nd wife and don't know which children were hers if any?

CHILD 1 John Thompson SEAR-4863**NOTES:**

Listed in will of father Isreal Sear dated 1805-1806 as eldest son.

Listed in Uncle Joshua Sear will of 1815 as son of Israel to receive \$50.

CHILD 2 Mary SEAR-4864**NOTES:**

Listed in will of father Isreal Sear dated 1805-1806. To receive some of former wifes clothes. (this may mean he was md before and Mary not mother of Mary and Hester anyway.)

CHILD 3 Hester SEAR-4865**NOTES:**

Listed in will of father Isreal Sear dated 1805-1806. To receive some of former wifes clothes. (this may mean he was md before and Mary not mother of Mary and Hester anyway.)

CHILD 4 Betsy SEAR-4866**NOTES:**

Listed in will of father Isreal Sear dated 1805-1806. (May be same dau as Mary but not sure- 5 children was listed).

CHILD 5 Lawson SEAR-4867**NOTES:**

Listed in will of father Isreal Sear dated 1805-1806. He could be from 2nd mg?

CHILD 6 Josiah SEAR-4868

NOTES:

Listed in will of father Isreal Sear dated 1805-1806. He could be from 2nd mg?

MONTGOMERY CO. MARYLAND

Will:

Isreal Sear of Mongtomery Co. MD Bk LE F330 L2077 Pg Will written 6 Jul 1805 and recorded 11 Feb 1806.

Believe Isreal to be son of ^{William}~~James~~ and Elizabeth Sears/Sayres? But still question that as in will of Joshua who also listed a brother Isreal and his son John (as I read it) in 1815. So this Isreal would have died by 1806 and listed as living in 1815. So may need more research to determine who is who here. (~~Maybe it~~ was written as brother Isreal's son John, ~~not and son John???~~ and that would make it right then)

Isreal left to eldest son, John Thompson Sear. 2 daughters Mary Sear and Hester Sear given former wifes clothes.

Wife Mary Sear & my 5 children, John Thompson Sear, Betsy Sear, Hester Sear, Lawson Sears & Josiah Sear share and share alike. (6)

Wife Mary as exec.

Signed Israel Saer (Seal)

Wit: Joshua Saer, Hezekiah Veatch.

Wit: came to ct 11 Feb 1806 to have will recorded

In the Name of God Amen

I Samuel Sear of Montgomery County and State of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being Desirous to settle my worldly Affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God so call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, That is to say First and principally I Commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like Burial and after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give Devise of the Residue of my worldly Estate in the following. Item I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Son John Thompson Sear one Small Smooth board Gun. And I Give and Bequeath to my two Daughters Mary and Aster Sear all my former Wifes Clothing. And all the Remaining part of my worldly Estate in whatsoever consisting or otherwise to be found I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wifes Mary Sear and my five Children. John Thompson Sear,etsy Sear, Aster Sear, Lawson Sear, and Josiah Sear, to be Equally Divided Among them Six Share and Three alike, provided always and my will is that my two Negroes Peter and Tanny shall not under any pretence whatsoever be sold but remain and be kept in the family or hired out for the Support and Maintenance of my Wife and Children during their natural lives and if it should so happen that my Children should all die without Issue and the two Negroes Above Mentioned should still Survive and live longer then my wife and Children they Having no Issue that then and in that case my will is that the two Negroes Peter and Tanny shall be Emancipated liberated and freed from a State of Bondage. And my Will is that my wife during her widowhood shall have the care and bringing up of all my Children and at her Death or Marriages my Will is that my Children shall be put under the care of some good Christian like man or other that they may be brought up in a Decent

Christian like manner and in the fear and love of God, And for the Benefit of themselves both in this world and
the World to come - And Lastly I do hereby constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife, Mary Jay to be my sole
Exe- cutrice of this my last Will and Testament. Revoking and Annulling all former Wills by me hereafter made
Notifying and confirming this and None Other to be my last Will and Testament - In Testimony Whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Sixth day of July in the year of our Lord One
Thousand eight Hundred and five

I Signed sealed published and Declared by Israel Jay the Above Named
Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of
us Who at his Request in his presence have Subscribed our Names
as Witnesses thereto

Joshua Jay, Executor Vouch

Montgomery County Pa. On the Eleventh day
of February Eighteen Hundred and Six then came Joshua Jay and Elizabeth Watch both of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the Within last Will and Testament of Israel Jay late of Montgomery County Decedent and I
Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator hereinafter Named
sign all Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last
Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound
disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names to this Will
as Witnesses in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each Other

Subscribed by Saml. Sumner, Justice

1856

Attest my hand and seal of my Office as Justice of the Peace for the County of Montgomery this Eleventh day of February 1856
Saml. Sumner, Justice of the Peace

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Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by Isaac Jayes the Above Named
Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of
us Who at his Request in his presence have Subscribed our Names
as Witnesses thereto

Joshua Jayes. Rezekiah Hatch

Montgomery County Pa. On the Eleventh day
of February Eighteen Hundred and Six there came Joshua Jayes and Rezekiah Hatch both of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the Within last Will and Testament of Isaac Jayes late of Montgomery County Deceased and
Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator herein Named
from all part this Will and that they heard him publish pronouncement and declare the same to be his last
Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound
disposing mind memory and understanding and that they Respectively Subscribed their names to this Will
as Witnesses in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each Other

b. 1. 346

Certified by Saml. Turner Register

February 11th 1806
I Mary Jayes Widow of Isaac Jayes late of Montgomery County deceased do hereby Renounce and quit all Claims
to any Request or Devise made to me by the last Will of my Husband Explicated and proved according to Law
and I did to take in Lieu thereof my Power or legal Share of the Estate of my said Husband
Mary Jayes
Witness Rezekiah Hatch
75 words

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Dierckx of Montgomery County being in good health and
in perfect mind & Memory but knowing the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time when it may arrive
& being desirous to dispose of the worldly Goods which it has pleased my heavenly Father to bestow on me with his
the Manner which to me seems the Right, do make & declare this my last Will & Testament, to wit: That I give & bequeath the
in the manner following viz. I give & bequeath to John Swannell, Trustee of Charlotte, Dorothea Wife of

Edward Stear
Montgomery Co. Va

HUSBAND (male) BAXTER-4852

BIRTH:	PLACE:	
CHR.:	PLACE:	
MAR.:	PLACE:	
DEATH:	PLACE:	
BURIAL:	PLACE:	
FATHER:		MOTHER:
OTHER WIVES:		Parent Link Type: ()

WIFE Mary SEARS/SAYRES-4851

BIRTH:	PLACE:	
CHR.:	PLACE:	
DEATH: Aft 1790	PLACE:	
BURIAL:	PLACE:	
FATHER: James SEARS/SAYRES-2418		MOTHER: Elizabeth ?UNKNOWN-4849
OTHER HUSBANDS:		Parent Link Type: (B)
		Parents' MRIN: 878

CHILDREN

1. NAME:		Parent Link Type: ()
--- BIRTH:	PLACE:	
CHR.:	PLACE:	
MAR.:	PLACE:	
DEATH:	PLACE:	
BURIAL:	PLACE:	
SPOUSE:		

2. NAME:		Parent Link Type: ()
--- BIRTH:	PLACE:	
CHR.:	PLACE:	
MAR.:	PLACE:	
DEATH:	PLACE:	
BURIAL:	PLACE:	
SPOUSE:		

3. NAME:		Parent Link Type: ()
--- BIRTH:	PLACE:	
CHR.:	PLACE:	
MAR.:	PLACE:	
DEATH:	PLACE:	
BURIAL:	PLACE:	
SPOUSE:		

4. NAME:		Parent Link Type: ()
--- BIRTH:	PLACE:	
CHR.:	PLACE:	
MAR.:	PLACE:	
DEATH:	PLACE:	
BURIAL:	PLACE:	
SPOUSE:		

5. NAME:		Parent Link Type: ()
--- BIRTH:	PLACE:	
CHR.:	PLACE:	
MAR.:	PLACE:	
DEATH:	PLACE:	
BURIAL:	PLACE:	
SPOUSE:		

6. NAME:		Parent Link Type: ()
--- BIRTH:	PLACE:	
CHR.:	PLACE:	
MAR.:	PLACE:	
DEATH:	PLACE:	
BURIAL:	PLACE:	
SPOUSE:		

Records of: Gladys LaVon (Lowe) Treadway
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Parent Link Types: (B)=Biological, (A)=Adopted, (G)=Guardian, (C)=Challenged, (D)=Disproved

HUSBAND (male) BAXTER-4852

WIFE Mary SEARS/SAYRES-4851

NOTES:

There was a will for one James Sare in Rockbridge Co. VA dated 6 Jul 1790 which left to his wife Elizabeth, son William Sare, daughter Mary Baxter and daughter Priscilla Gove (Gore). Made copy of will at Lexington, Rockbridge Co. VA when visited there May 2000, June, Bob, Faye & myself.

I James Seaver of Rockledge
Co Va. appoint my

Good & well beloved grandson
John Hatch or my good friend
Wm Ferrett one or both as my
true & lawful attorney to appear
before 2 Trustees of Montgomery Co. Md.
in my name to cels. - Wm Seaver
receive land.

Signed as
James Seaver
mrb. (copy)

Montgomery Co 25 Oct 1788 John Seaver.
Came to et. as int above deed.

Also John ^{Hatch} ~~Hatch~~ came to et. as ~~int~~ had
power of attorney

To _____ ☐ **URGENT**

Date _____ Time _____ A.M.
P.M.

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

From _____

of _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Area Code

Number

Ext.

Area Code

Number

Telephoned	
Came to see you	
Returned your call	

Please Call	
Wants to see you	
Will call again	

Message _____

Signed _____

Wm Sears rec 27 Oct 1788 ^{Montgomery}
BKD p9135-136 made - 14 Oct 1788 ^{Co}
nd

between James Sears of Rockbridge
Co Va & Wm Sears of Montgomery
Co Md. for love of sen & 20 shilling

James pd to Wm -

Part of parcels land lying in
Montgomery Co Md. 18 ac. looks like
he had received from Nemenan Hatch.
18 ac reservey on Cool Spring and
Centarmey by deed from Esekial —
4 of acres rich Bottom
another parcel 57 ac.
Thohammy orchards, meadows, trees, woods,
under woods, ways, water & water courses.
& all rent shall arrive from
Preser of John Davidson, John Saer his
Humphrey. Mc Gomory Sdnt Jame T Sears
mils. (Seal)

To _____ ☐ **URGENT**

Date _____ Time _____ A.M.
P.M.

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

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Wants to see you	
Will call again	

Message _____

Signed _____

Montgomery Co Md - BK A P 537
rec 1 Aug 1780

James Sears. of Montgomery Co Md.
(Sears)

to Hezekiah Wilson - & her at law
of Wm Wilson, lots of catty aforesaid.

20 pds. All land called 'Reck Bottoms'
beg. end of 30 perches on 4th line 50 on 150 on
dist. line of 500.

James Sears (Sear)

Wm - Thos Canbell, Reck^d Smith

7 Aug 1780 to & of ock. had deed -

To _____ ☐ **URGENT**

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P.M.

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Wants to see you	
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Message _____

Signed _____

Joshua Lean met Co

bro Elias -

bro Isaac's son John

to Virlenda Azhorn

bro Nezekiah had "ardrian Cowley"

bro William

friend abraham jones era -

18 apr 1815

8 may 1815 will rest no of.

Frank Bowley

web PG - www

[HTTP://pages.pradigy.net/fbowley](http://pages.pradigy.net/fbowley)

To _____ ☐ **URGENT**

Date _____ Time _____ A.M.
P.M.

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of _____

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Came to see you	
Returned your call	

Please Call	
Wants to see you	
Will call again	

Message _____

Signed _____

Isreal - most of my Co
sear

Elders son John Thompson Seer

2 dau - Mary Seer former wife
Hester Seer clothes.

wife Mary Seer + my 5 children
John Thompson Seer, Petsy Seer,
Hester Seer, Lawson Seer + Josiah
Seer
share - 6 shares each

wife Mary exec 6 Jul ¹⁸⁰⁵ ~~1806~~

att: Joshua Seer, Hezekiah Veatch

11 Feb 1806 - rec. to Ct.

To _____ ☐ **URGENT**

Date _____ Time _____ A.M.
P.M.

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

From _____

of _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Area Code

Number

Ext.

Area Code

Number

Telephoned

Came to see you

Returned your call

Please Call

Wants to see you

Will call again

Message

June 2000

Wilma Dunlap

950 E. Rue De la Banque

apt 201

St Louis, MO 63141-5762

1 cm bl - 3200

Signed *1 cm bl - 2 days water damage*

2000

Botetourt Co Va.

at Ho rec.

Sears _____ & Margaret (Snider)

Sears Betsey child age 7 by 12-9-1822 bound
mother single then later m'd 1817 Thomas Mitchell

~~Prince Geo Co Md.~~

Augusta Co Va Survey Bk 1

1444-1762

³⁰
abt June 1769 or 1767

land surveyed for James Sayers in Augusta Co. Va.

Both sides river Shenandoah 115 ac.

CT 40

Butler

(Morgan)

Butler

Butler
Morgan

Butler
Morgan

Butler

Butler

Butler

Butler

State of Indiana
York - ~~State~~

Wm Sayers

nd C 1753 Augusta Co Va

Esther Thompson

nd 1 - Samuel Crockett
B. 1695 Ireland.

son John B 1698 Ire

mother - Mary McKean.

8 children 1st mg, - Crockett

son of leading grandfather, ^{Sayers} Homestead Va.
d. 19 Nov 1770 Montgomerie Co Va
B 1710 Armaugh, City Down, Ireland

John Thompson Sayers b 19 Feb 1758 d. 1816
nd Susannah Crockett
(no other up this site)

Robert C 1754

Alexander C 1756

~~Crockett~~
Samuel 11 Feb 1839

Nancy Agnes 1736

John 1737

Jane 24 Feb 1740-41

Catherine 1741

Robert 1743

Andrew 1745

James 1749.

more on same card

? Son of James & Elizabeth Sear/Sayre

LEF8 L1P527
Bk ____ Pg ____

WILL OF William Sear of Montgomery Co. MD

Son Joshua Sear all that part of land called Progress together with a part of a tract called the 'Stripe' which I formerly loaned to him for 21 years & which he is now in possession of which two parts contain both together abt 7 7/8ths acre

Dau Priscilla calf & horse named "Ball". 3 large shouts, together with one feather bed, bedstead & furniture which she now claims.

Dau Rebecca one cow & calf & a Bay mare colt together with one feather bed, bedstead & furniture which she now claims.

Grandson Thomas Saer, cow & calf.

Son Isreal Sear 5 shillings

son Elias Sear 5 shillings

son William Sear 5 shillings

Dau Mary one cow & calf & sorrel mare called Blaze, one sow & 6 large pigs, together with all remaining stock of hogs which is not before herein enumerated and devised away to others. One feather bed, bedstead & furniture which she now claims. Also 40 acres land called "Progress" and a tract called the Slipe lying contiguous to the parts herein deavised to my son Joshua for 7 acres & 7/8ths. One side bounded between John Veatch's land & mine All that part I give to my dau Mary and during the time she amy and does continue to stay single. Also to dau Mary the dwelling house which I now live in together with the houses adjoining with the spring, milk house and liberty of a _____. If she does not remain single, land of 40 acres to be sold at public auction and money be devided between my four children.

Son Hezekiah, 1 black heifer and also to my two dau Priscilla & Mary all my present crop of grain and all I have growing of what kind sowen. My son Joshua Sear all my Plantation utensials & that they shall be made use of by him as heretofore for his and the use of my two daughters Mary & Priscilla in making a crop on the plantation.

Remaining part of my personal estate of what kind so I give to my 4 children, Joshua, Hezekiah. Priscilla & Mary equally.

To son Joshua all remaining part of my lands which is not before mentioned & devised away. He shall pay son Hezekiah 100.00 as his share. Joshua shall pay son Isreal the just & full account which he has against me & which Isreal shall or may prove to be due, 17-18-19 pounds current money.

Son Joshua Sear to be exec of will. Signed 26 Aug 1802

His
William X Sear (Seal)
Mark

Wit: His
Hezekiah Veatch, John Veatch, Solomon x Veatch
Mark

Montgomery Co. MD 1 Feb 1803 Three witnesses came to say witnessed the will of Wm Sear & to be recorded.

MARYLAND CO. MARYLAND

Land records: Rockville, MD Court house dated 27 Oct 1783 Bk 13 p135

Montgomery Co. MD Bk A p537 7 Aug 1780

James Sears (Sares) of Montgomery Co. MD to Hezekiah Wilson and heir at law of William Willsen, lots of county aforesaid. 20 pounds. All land called "Rich Bottoms" Beginning end of 30 perches in 4th line and so on--- maybe 5 acres.

Signed James Sares (Seal)

Wit: Thos Cambell, Richard Smith

7 Aug 1780 to court to ack. Land deed by witnesses.

one Hezekiah Wilson and Barheba Veatch 1 May 1784 Frederick Co. Md.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY MARYLAND

Land records from Rockville MD Court house dated 27 Oct 1788 Bk D p135

Abstracted by Gladys L. Treadway

Deed made 14 Oct 1788 and Rec 27 Oct 1788 Between James Sears of Rockbridge Co. VA and William Sears of Montgomery Co. MD, for love of son & 20 shillings, James paid to William.

Part of parcell land lying in Montgomery Co. MD looks like 18 acres?. He had received from Nimenan Vatch 18 acres resurvey on Cool Spring and containing by deed from Ezekiel _____? 44 acres Rich Bottom. Another parcel 57 acres, the house, orchards, meadows, trees, woods, underwoods ways, water & water courses and all rents shall arrive from.

Presence of John Davidson, John Saer, Humphrey McGomory Signed James T Sears (seal)
His Mark

2nd part:

I James Sears of Rockbridge Co. VA appoint my good and well beloved grandson John Vatch or my good friend William Jerrett one or both as my true and lawful attorney to appear before 2 Trustees of Montgomery Co. Md in my name to acknowledged William Sears receives land.

His
Signed James T Sears (Seal)
Mark

Montgomery Co. MD 25 Oct 1788 John Sear came to court as wit of above deed. As did John Vatch as had power of attorney.

MARYLAND CO. MARYLAND

Will:

Will of Joshua Sear of Montgomery Co. MD Bk ____ Pg ____ Will written 18 Apr 1815 and probated 8 May 1815.

Believe son of William & Elizabeth Sears/Sayre. Maybe not married. *or widow, although no children listed*

All my slaves be free.

My brother Elias, one horse colt 2 yrs old, one bed, bedstead & furniture.

My brother Israel's son John, fifty dollars.

To Virlinda Azhorn, one bow.

My brother Hezekiah all the land I possess (Anderson Cowley) also one bow, one bay mare ten years old & the ½ of my corn & bacon, one bed bedstead & furniture.

My brother William the ½ of my corn & bacon, one bed bedstead & furniture.

All rest of my property sold by exec and equally divided amongst my legal representitives share and share alike.

My friend Abraham Jones as exec.

Signed Joshua Sear (Seal)

Wit: James Cooley, Thomas A. Cowley, William Adlum?, Abra Jones

All wit. Came to court 8 May 1815 to have will recorded.

MONTGOMERY CO. MARYLAND

Will:

Isreal Sear of Mongtomery Co. MD Bk ____ Pg ____ Will written 6 Jul 1805 and recorded 11 Feb 1806.

Believe Isreal to be son of ^{William}James and Elizabeth Sears/Sayres? But still question that as in will of Joshua who also listed a brother Isreal and his son John (as I read it) in 1815. So this Isreal would have died by 1806 and listed as living in 1815. So may need more research to determine who is who here. (Maybe it was written as brother Isreal's son John, not and son John??? and that would make it right then)

Isreal left to eldest son, John Thompson Sear. 2 daughters Mary Sear and Hester Sear given former wifes clothes.

Wife Mary Sear & my 5 children, John Thompson Sear, Betsy Sear, Hester Sear, Lawson Sears & Josiah Sear share and share alike. (6)

Wife Mary as exec.

Signed Israel Saer (Seal)

Wit: Joshua Saer, Hezekiah Veatch.

Wit: came to ct 11 Feb 1806 to have will recorded

MONTGOMERY CO MARYLAND

Wills:

Could this be son of William Sears, son of James & Elizabeth Sears/Sayres???

William Sayer of Montgomery Co. MD Bk ____ Pg ____
recorded 9 Feb 1828.

Will written 8 Nov 1824 and

Leaves all property to daughter Mary Sayer as she was living with him.

Mary listed as exec.

Signed William Sayer. Seanon? (Seal)

Wit: Jacob Kemp, Nathan Vincent, Erasmus Perry Junr.

Wit: came to court 9 Feb 1828 as wit of will to be recorded.

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cd #104

Barsheba Veatch nd Hezekiah Wilson 1 May 1784
Frederick Co Md.

Solomon Veatch nd Mary Davis 3 Aug 1793 Montgomery Co Md

Elizabeth Veatch nd James Gatton 30 May 1759 Frederick Co Md

James Veatch nd Elenor Raymer ca 1751 Montgomery Co. Md.

→ John Veatch nd Rachel Jones ca 1765 Frederick Co Md.

John T. Veatch nd Mary Stone 26 Feb 1797 Montgomery Co. Md.

Richard Veatch nd Sary Wilson (some - ca 1763) ca 1741 Frederick Co Md.

Susanna Veatch nd Benjamin Gatton 30 May 1759 Frederick Co Md

Thomas Veatch nd Barsheba Thompson ca 1761 Montgomery Co. Md

Thomas Veatch nd Lurania Gatton ca 1775 Montgomery Co. Md

(No Veatch) (No Veatch nd to Sears)
(Only Orange Co Va)

W-Thompson nd to Sears/Sages - nd -

No Wm Sears/Amppelling - nd -

Verlinda L Veatch - Joseph Pleasance 21 Jan 1812 Montg Co -

other ngs different CD - 224
Casiah Veatch - Jacob Howard 1 May 1784 Fred Co
Jacob Veatch - Masters Willson 12 Feb 1779 Fred Co
Jemima Veatch - Richard Gatton 1 Jul 1785 Fred Co
Jesse Veatch - Deborah Kalb 5 Aug 1817 Fred Co
→ John Veatch - Nancy Weaver Davis 16 Jun 1792 Fred Co
John Alexander Veatch - Eliza Thomas 21 Jul 1822 Montg Co
Rebecca Veatch - John Self 4 Mar 1783 Fred Co
Thomas Veatch - Mary Self 9 Dec 1801 Fred Co
Thomas Veatch - Rebecca Swan 21 Dec 1816 Montg Co

1850 - census - Md - cd-43

5620
Thomas Sears P 391 Petersville Dist Fred Co.
William " P 182 Sta E Dist "

William Sears P 390 Rockledge Dist Montg. Co.

12600
Catherine Gore P 131 Creagerstown Fred Co.
Susan Gore P 66 Fredericktown Fred Co.

(No Gues - Rockledge Co) cd

D350
James H. Davden P 396 Rockledge Dist. Montg Co
Solomon P 328 Crockslen Dist.

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Hezekiah Sears - Lavinia Vanvalkenburgh - VT.

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Elizabeth Sears wd Wm Vlach 1 Jan 1816

Fredrick Conrad.

Joshua Sears - Elizabeth Taylor 17 Jan 1816 Fred C.

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Mary esee -

8 Nov 1824

William Sayer ? Deamon

ut - Jacob Kemp.

(Seal)

Nathan Vincent

Erasmus Perry Junr.

9 Feb 1828 rec.

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who was he

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P.M.

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

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Area Code

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Returned your call	

Please Call	
Wants to see you	
Will call again	

Message _____

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Isaac H Sears obit.

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Signed _____ *ny-da.*

Davenport Democrat and Leader, 16 July 1915

I.H. SEARS IS CALLED BY DEATH AT AGE OF 93

Had Been Resident of Davenport for 59 Years - Born in New York

-WAS PIONEER BUSINESSMAN-

Closely Identified with the Growth of Davenport for Over Half Century

Isaac Howe SEARS, one of Davenport's most highly respected citizens and veteran business men, for years president of the Scott County Savings bank, and until his retirement three years and a half ago known as "the dean of Iowa bankers," died at home, 219 Bridge avenue, last night at 6:30 o'clock. He would have been 94 years of age had he lived until the 9th of next October. Old age was the cause of death.

For several weeks Mr. SEARS had become weaker day by day, and only his naturally strong constitution has prolonged his life. He has been confined to his bed for the past six weeks. It has been known for the past few weeks that the end was nigh and his death has been expected daily.

-At Old Desk May 26-

Up until the minute of his death the deceased was in full possession of his mental faculties and showed the same mental vigor that had marked the last decade of his life when he was known as "the dean of Iowa bankers."

Although he had been in declining health for the past eight months he had come down town and occupied his old desk at intervals of a few weeks. His last visit to the bank of which he had been president so many years was made on May 26. Since that time the deceased had been confined to his bed.

Mr. SEARS' death breaks a circle of five generations formed a few months ago when a son was born to his great-grandson, Harold SEARS, College and Fulton avenues. The five generations were the deceased, his son, I.L. SEARS; grandson, Harry G. SEARS; great-great-grandson, Duane Oakes SEARS.

The immediate survivors are two sons and three daughters - I.L. SEARS, president of the Sears Saddlery company of Davenport; Alexander SEARS of Colorado Springs, Mrs. G.W. KNOTMAN and Mrs. John F. DOW of Davenport and Mrs. George H. MURPHY of San Francisco.

-Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon-

The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the late home, 219 Bridge avenue, with interment at Oakdale cemetery. The services at the cemetery will be private, while friends are invited to attend the services at the home. Rt. Rev. T.N. MORRISON, D.D. bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Iowa, will officiate at both services.

The active pallbearers will be Gilbert T. DOW, John S. DOW, Worrall DOW, Weir SEARS, Gustav STUEBEN and Jules KERKER. The honorary pallbearers will be presidents of the Davenport banks and fellow directors of the deceased at the Scott County Savings bank. They are J.H. HASS, president Scott County Savings; Charles N. VOSS, president German Savings; John F. DOW, president Davenport Savings; Charles SHULER, president, Iowa National; Julius HASLER, president Farmers & Mechanics; F.H. BARTEMEYER, president Union Savings; Otto HILL, cashier Davenport Savings; A.F. DAWSON, president First National, and the following directors in the Scott County Savings bank: H.F. PETERSEN, C.A. FICKE, Louis HANSSEN, P.T. WALSH, Johannes SINDT. The

I.H. SEARS DEATH, cont.

Scott County Savings bank will close at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in memoriam to its former president.

-Resigned at 90 Years-

On his 90th birthday anniversary Mr. Sears resigned from the presidency of the Scott County Savings bank, of which he had been the head since the institution was organized in 1883. The directors of the institution, however, refused to accept the resignation, and Mr. SEARS continued in office until the first of the following year, Jan. 1, 1912, when he again tendered his resignation.

He had been chairman of the board of directors of the bank since that time, however, and has taken an active interest in that institution as in all of the many business enterprises with which he has been connected.

-Born in 1821-

Mr. SEARS was born near Ballston, Saratoga county, N.Y. Oct. 9, 1821, his parents being Alexander and Mary HOWE SEARS, also natives of that locality. The father was a blacksmith by trade and died about 1845. The mother lived to be more than 90 years of age. Both grandfathers of Mr. SEARS were soldiers of the revolutionary war.

-Started at Bottom-

Isaac H. SEARS attended the common schools until 18 years old, when he left home in order to have better opportunities of earning a livelihood. The first year he was employed in a clerical capacity in connection with the Croton water works. he afterward went to Berling, Conn., where he spent a year as clerk for a brother, who was contractor for the New Haven & Hartford railroad. Afterward he occupied a clerical position in connection with the Erie canal, which was then being widened and deepened. In that capacity he spent a year and also a similar period in the service of the Albany & West Stockbridge railroad. Returning home he entered the employ of a wall paper factory which was organized about that time. Gradually he worked his way upward in that service until he became superintendent of the business, his connection therewith covering a period of five years.

-To Davenport in 1855.-

In April, 1855 he came to Davenport, which at that time was populated with about 7,000, but had no railroad connections. In company with W.K. HAIGHT he established the first wholesale and retail saddlery hardware business in Davenport, his store being located at the corner of Second and Perry streets. The business is still carried on under the name of the Sears Saddlery Co. Mr. SEARS began operations on a small scale, but continued the business for over 30 years, during which time he gradually increased his stock to meet the growing demands of the trade until the enterprise assumed extensive and profitable proportions. After a time he purchased his partner's interest and a little later turned over the business to his sons, giving into their charge what had become one of the large and important mercantile interests of the city.

-Organizes Bank-

In the meantime, Mr. SEARS had become one of the organizers of the Scott County Savings bank, which was established in 1883. He was chosen trustee and director and at the organization was also elected president.

Mr. SEARS also became a director of the Davenport Woolen mills, and was for a long time president of the company. He has been recognized as a man of sound business judgment, carefully co-ordinating forces and utilizing methods which led to legitimate success.

I.H. SEARS DEATH, cont.

In 1843, Mr. SEARS was united in marriage to Miss Nancy JENNINGS, a sister of Samuel A. JENNINGS, and a native of Saratoga county, N.Y.

-Lived Life of Honor-

During the period of his residence in Davenport, Mr. SEARS has stood as champion of those measures which tended to benefit the city along the lines of material, intellectual, political and moral progress. He was an old school Democrat, loyal to his belief, and for several years he served as a member of the city council and also as a member of the board of supervisors, being chairman of the board for some time, including that period in which the court house, the poor house, and other public buildings were erected. he saw the court house built and paid for and then retired from the board. While living in the east he was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He had long been identified with the Episcopal church, and his life had ever been actuated by high and honorable principles, in harmony with his profession.

There are few men whose lives are crowned with the honor and respect which was uniformly accorded to Mr. SEARS, but through more than half a century's connection with Davenport history, his has been an unblemished character. With him success in life had been reached by his sterling qualities of mind and a heart true to every manly principle. He has never deviated from what his judgment would indicate to be right and honorable between his fellowmen and himself.

1872 HAPPENINGS

Davenport Daily Democrat, Monday 22 July 1872

INFORMATION WANTED - About the 23 of May a man named Christian PETERS, his wife and children, arrived here from the old country. A few days later PETERS left for Lincoln, Nebraska, to settle on homestead lands. On the 13th he wrote to his wife, saying he should go further west and look for land. Since that time all trace of him has been lost. His wife has never heard from him, and had she not been aided by the German Emigrant Society, would have suffered for the common necessities of life. Nebraska papers are requested to publish this notice.

JUSTICE COURT - John M. MARTIN for obtaining goods under false pretense, at Burlington, Iowa. (cheating a printer), was put in custody of officer Finch, to be taken back, unless he makes all things o.k.

The East Davenport cases, as they are called, creating a nuisance, keeping gambling house, violating the Sabbath law, and selling liquor, by John KOCH, was disposing of by John's pleading guilt to violating the Sabbath law, in 2 cases, fine and costs \$8.40 in each case, took a change of venue to Bl PETERS for selling liquor 2 cases.

Waived an examination and gave bonds for creating a nuisance, to answer next term District Court, keeping gambling house continued until July 25 '72, 9 o'clock A.M.

MY QUEST FOR ANCESTRAL ANSWERS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

by Robert G. OTT

It was shortly after my retirement in July of 1988 that I embarked on a mission of information gathering on my maternal grandfather by the name of George Joseph TILL. Notes handed down from generation to generation established that he was born in Schonfeld, Austria on 8 March 1860.

Early going was not fruitful; Czechoslovakia was still under the heel of Communism! I wrote the Czech, embassy in Washington D.C. and after a three month wait was sent a form letter with information about the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society in St. Paul, MN. I had previously joined the Scott County Iowa Genealogical Society in Davenport, Iowa.

It was during this early on process that I contacted all living relatives and found that they were interested in my project but had less information than I.

I continued using the excellent facilities available to us - Davenport Public Library, LDS Family History Center and of course SCIGS. Moderate success was realized, but only on information after the ancestor arrived in the States - I wanted the information still in Czechoslovakia!

It was at a Scott County Iowa Genealogical Society meeting that I met Dr. Gordon FLYNN and his wife Velma. Velma and I had a nice visit and it didn't take me long to understand that this individual was an expert on Czechoslovakia and was knowledgeable on how to get information out. Time had passed and the free Republic of Czechoslovakia was now in control of the country. Her advice to me was join the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society in St. Paul and write the Mayor of Schonfeld. Her final instruction was - BE PATIENT!

My next surprise was that Schonfeld did not exist! After some time and many frustrating moments I found that Schonfeld (the German name) was now Krasno. I wrote a letter to the Mayor of Krasno and the same day joined the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society in St. Paul.

A short time later I received a packet of goodies from St. Paul. This was just what the doctor ordered! I was just like the kid with a new toy. I took the application for Genealogical Research and sent it on to Praha, Czech. and then practiced patience. three weeks after I sent my letter to the Mayor of Krasno I received an answer with pictures of the city and a promise to research my request. I was on top of the world!

Three days after the letter from the Mayor arrived I received a letter from a Josef OTT who just happened to be in the mayor's office when he received my letter and was astonished that an individual from America, with the same last name as his, would be writing to the Mayor of his village. We corresponded and found out we were not related.

One week after the initial contact I received a letter from a Josef BRANDL in Baunatal, Germany inviting me to buy his book on the history of Schonfeld (Krasno). He was given my name by the Mayor of Krasno.

In the spring of 1992 I sent an inquiry to St. Paul to be printed in the "Nase Rodina", the quarterly news letter of the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society, information about my Grandfather George TILL. The request was printed in the Summer addition.

In September I received a letter from Jiri OSANED who lives in Olomouc Czechoslovakia. He had read in the summer issue of "Nase Rodina" that I was

on Little Conestoga cr, Lanc.tp: adj. John Brubaker, Benjamin Hershey, Abraham Dehuff; Also, lot, e.side Queen st: adj. Mathias Slough, by lot n-l of Henry Dehuff (being part of land John Dehuff now decd. gr.to Susanna Stone, (late Susanna Dehuff, one of daus. of John Dehuff, late the w. of Frederick Stone) by Catharine Dehuff, Mathias Razer, John Hopson, Michael Bracht, excrs.of will of John Dehuff

6 Feb 1767 Casper Weitzel, J. Moore J70 26 Feb 1767 Ludwig Lauman, atty. for Henry Keppeler 28 Jul 1774 ack.sat.

M122 Jacob Dieffenderffer & w Eva:X of Earl tp mtg.to Henry Keppeler of Phila, merchant £167-2/11d

2 lots in town called New Design, Earl tp: Leonard Primmer, Michael Dieffendorfer, Samuel Beck, Leonard Stone, contg. 2a

6 Feb 1767 Casper Weitzel, George Wohley J43 26 Feb '67 M123 Samuel Richardson, tanner, of Strasburg tp mtg.to Thomas Green of Salsbury tp £45

5a-Strasburg tp: Willm. White, Balser Berkman 3 Jan 1767 W80, Henry Slaymaker 4 Mar 1767 Thomas Green ack.sat 19 Dec 1771

M123b Bartholomew Peter, blacksmith, of Bethel mtg.to Jacob Albert of Bethel £100

100a where I dwell-Bethel tp: adj. Philip Beck, Jacob Spitlow, & Big Swatarrow cr.

12 Jan 1767 Jacob Meily, Henrick Klim J56 5 Mar 1767 Jacob Albert ack.sat.fr Bartholomew Peter 9 Oct 1772

M124 George Bleam & w Catherina:X of Lanc.bor mtg.to Michael Hoke(Hock) & Baltzer Hitzelberger of Lanc.bor £205

Lot, s.side Orange st-Lanc.bor: adj. lot n-l of Bernard Hubley, lot late of Valentine Crook, decd. (being same lot that Gerret Brenner & w Luesa 24 Aug 1765 gr.to George Bleam

6 Feb 1767 W55, Jos. Hubley J79 6 Mar 1767 Michael Hoke, surviving mortgagee ack.sat.fr George Bleam 18 Apr 1769

M126 John Wister, mortgagee, assigns to Felix Binckley, miller, of Lampeter tp £1,158

Mortgage not explained; is an indorsement to a mortgage 15 Sep 1766 Jacob Carpenter, Owen Jones, Jun. J12 18 Mar 1767

M127 George Webb of Lampeter tp, tanner, & w Rebekah mtg.to William Hamilton of Leacock tp £100

5a-Lampeter tp: adj. Tobias Crider, Theophilis Hartman (which James Webb & w Hannah 23 Feb 1762 gr.to George Webb)

9 Feb 1767 W49, W51 J21 19 Mar 1767 William Hamilton ack.sat. fr George Webb 14 Aug 1767

M128 William Searight of Leacock tp mtg.to William Hamilton of Leac.tp £390

100a-Leacock tp: adj. James Montgomery, George Mackrel James Montgomery 19 Jan 1762 gr.to William Searight

9 Feb 1767 W49, W51 J21 19 Mar 1767 William Hamilton ack.sat.fr William Searight 10 Oct 1768

M129 Jeremiah Miller, drugist, & w Elizabeth:X of Manheim, Rapho tp mtg.to Christian Eckstone of Germantown, Phila, doctor £250

199a-Rapho tp: adj Christian Ehrhard, Jacob Sygrist, John Lehman, John Hare (bearing another mtg. to widow of John Maddax, merchant, decd. of Phil for £160,

17 Mar 1767 John Kuhn, W110 J21 2 Apr 1767 Peter Humer, assignee of Christian Eckstun ack.sat.fr Jeremiah Miller 4 Nov 1774

M130 Jacob Lehman & w Margaret:X of Heidelberg tp mtg.to Jacob Kitzmiller, taylor, of Heid.tp £56-11/

Lot 9, Market st-Tulpehokin town: adj. lot of John Moor, Adam Mosser, Henry William Stiegle

14 Feb 1767 Peter Spycker, W95 J70 2 Apr 1767

M131 John Adam Weist & w Elizabeth:X of Manheim town mtg.to Henry Dehuff of Rapho tp £34

Lot 166, e.side Charlotte st-Manheim: adj. George Irely, Adam Weist, Being lot Charles Stedman, Alexander Stedman & Henry William Stiegle 1 Oct 1762 gr.to Casper Iba who

gr.to Adam Weist
16 Feb 1767 Joseph Hubley, W55 J21 2 Apr 1767

M132 Andreas Wolf of L.Co. mtg.to Abraham Hubler of L.Co. £63-12/

House, lots-WilgemsBurck, Bethel tp: adj. Caris Shaeds (which was sold by Jacob Wolf to Andreas Wolf)

27 Feb 1767 George Tittel:X, Jacob Dobler J70 3 Apr 1767 Henry Wagoner

M133 Peter Stout Jr. & Elenor Stout, both of Bethel tp rel.to William Jones £60

300a-Bethel tp: No new description
Warrant 14 Sep 1738 to Charles Stout for 300a adjoining John McNabb, Peter Lane, in forks of Swatara cr: Charles Stout d. intestate leaving issue, Peter & Elinor

4 Jun 1762 John Young, George Tittle:X J56 9 Apr 1767 John Young, witness, on 10 Feb 1767 affirms signing in 1762

M133b Rees Morgan & w Margaret of Earl tp rel.to David Morgan of Earl tp £200

215a-Earl tp: adj. Jenkin Jenkins, Jacob Keedsmiller, Edward Owen, George Brown, Patrick Wilson (Pat. 12 Oct 1742 to Rees Morgan)

14 Oct 1765 Jas. Kemer, W103 J61 18 Apr 1767 Grantors affirmed 23 Oct 1765

M135 Geo. Fleming & w Martha of Paxtang tp mtg.to John Reynell, Hugh Roberts, James Pemberton & Abel James of Phila £270

237½a-Paxtang tp: adj. ld late of William Rennicks now of John Leadley, by Jacob Kerr, by ld f-ly of Thomas Gardner & late of John Hutchinson decd, by ld. late of James Crawford now of William Kerr

2 Nov 1766 Elizabeth Fleming, Lodk. Sprogeil J77 21 Apr 1767

Ja. Bickham, atty. ack.sat. 7 Jun 1769

M136 Adam Teninger(Teininger):X of Derry tp mtg.to William Sayres of L.Co. £100

209a-Derry tp: Adjoining land vacant.
16 Feb 1767 W90, W95 J70 22 Apr 1767

William Sayres ack.sat. fr Adam Tenninger 5 May 1773

M137 Peter Weaver, joiner, & w Margaret:X of Lanc.bor mtg.to Peter Albright also of Lanc.bor £100

lot n.side Orange st-Lanc.bor: No new description
Descent as in G108 to Peter Weaver

18 Mar 1767 W49 J21 12 Apr 1767 Peter Albright ack.sat. fr Peter Weaver 11 Mar 1769

M138 John Rettelsberger(Rattelsberger) & w Catharina of Warwick tp mtg.to Conrad Marck(Mark), blacksmidt of Warwick tp £40

3 lots with house, stable, schmidt shoap in Manheim, Rapho tp: No. 302, e.side Prussian st., w.side Wolf st, s.side Plumb alley; no adj. owners shown: No. 303: w. side Wolf st., e.side Prussian st; No adj.owners shown: No. 304: e.side Prussian st., w.side Wolf st: adj. George Seger

1 Apr 1767 Jerome Henzelman, W110 J21 23 Apr 1767 Conrad Mark ack.sat.fr John Rettelsberger 25 Jul 1772

M139 Catharine & Richard Wistar excrs. of Casper Wistar of Phila ack.sat. on mtg. of Frederick Gas £100 & int. James Angues has purchased land & now pays off debt as in C114

9 Dec 1766 Jacob Carpenter, Richard Jones J43 24 Apr '67

M140 George Lyne & w Salome:X of Leacock tp enf.to Emanuel Carpenter of Earl tp £15

1¾a-Leacock tp: adj. Henry Wenger, Emanuel Carpenter, George Lyne

Part of 300a pat. 29 Nov 1739 to George Lyne
20 Apr 1765 Jacob Weaver, John Eastwood J64 25 Apr '67 Grantors affirmed 16 Dec 1765

M141 Henry Carpenter, practicioner in physick & w Susannah :X of Earl tp enf.-rel.to Emanuel Carpenter of Earl tp £100

30½a-Earl tp: adj. Bartholomew Sigerist, by land late of Macheus Smith, Henry Carpenter, Emanuel Carpenter other ld., John Garber

Descent as in B385 to Henry Carpenter
25 Nov 1763 George Niecke, John Eastwood J64 25 Apr '67 Henry & Susannah Carpenter affirmed 16 Dec 1765

- K11 John Bumgartner &w Magdalena:X of Manor tp. mtg.to Henry Neave of Manor tp. £252-16/7d**
43a-Manor tp: Joseph Hoobecker, Peter Shallenbarger, Michael Whitmore, by church land. Also, 48a-Manor tp: John Bumgartner, Henry Neave
30 Mar 1763 Jacob Erb, Abraham Brubaker J61 6 Apr 1763
Henry Neave ack. sat. to John Bumgartner 28 June 1768
- K12 John Bumgartner &w Magdalena:X of Manor tp. rel.to Henry Neave of Manor tp. £106**
30a-Manor tp: Jacob Crist, George Shallyberger, John Bumgartner other, Martin Hooper
30 Mar 1763 James Sayre, W51 J21 11 Apr 1763
- K13 Henry Neave, excr. of will of Christian Newswanger, decd. late of Hemp.tp. rel.to Christian Newswanger, son of decd. £No**
109a-Hempfield tp: Anthony Erfurt, George Smith, Joseph Shirk, Jacob Carver
Pat. 1 May 1749 to Christian Nicwonger—adj. owners: Christian Carver, Joseph Sherrock, Casper Sherrock. Christian Newswanger died, lvg. will dated 23 Apr 1762, devising entire plantation to son Christian.
12 Jun 1762 W36, W32 J43 12 Apr 1763
Grantor affirmed on date written
- K14 Stephen Hornberger(shoemaker) &w Magdalena:X of Manh.tp. mtg.to Benjamin Landis & Caspar Bruner both of Manh.tp. £100**
Lot, w.side Queen st: Lodwig Stone, Jonas Metzger
Descent as in I-40 to Henry Booch who with w. Mary Dorethea 3 Mar 1763 gr. to Stephen Hornberger
2 Apr 1763 Henry Seybel, W100 J40 13 Apr 1763
Benjamin Lendus & Caspar Bruner ack. sat. fr Stephen Hornberger 23 Dec 1763
- K15 Heirs of Henry Weaver, decd. late of Earl tp. rel.to one son, Henry Weaver £425**
183a-Earl tp: David Martin, Christian Weaver, a smith shop, Christian Weaver, by lands late of John Kitzmiller
Descent as in D479b. Grantors herein: Christian Weaver &w Magdalena:X, John Carpenter &w Ann:X, Wolfgang Newcommer:X &w Elizabeth:X, John Wanner (Waner) &w Mary:X, George Mummah:X &w Beverly:X, Frances Burkwalter &w Magdalena:X
20 May 1758 W49 J43 16 Apr 1763
Grantors affirmed on 26 Jun 1758
- K16 Christian Stevens &w Sophia of Hemp.tp. rel.to Abraham Imoberstag of Lamp.tp. £400-10/**
18a-Hempfield tp: No new description
Pat. 90a 29 May 1761 to Peter Brewbaker who with w. Anna 1 Jul 1761 gr. 18a to Christian Stevens—adj. owners: Peter Brewbaker, Abraham Peidler, Christian Coffman, Christian Miller.
15 Apr 1763 Michael Fordine, W85 J40 23 Apr 1763
- K17 John McCarter gr.to Samuel Moore both of L.Co. £8**
2½-on Octoraro cr: now under water by reason of grist mill of Samuel Moore
13 Dec 1758 Samuel Pebels, Nathan Batterson J44 27 Apr 1763
John McCarter affirmed 7 Jan 1759. Samuel Moore 13 Mar 1760 assigned title to Frances Nave
- K18 Samuel Moore to Francis Neffe both of L.Co. £18**
2½a-on Octoraro cr: as in K17
15 Dec 1755 W22, John Miller J21 29 Apr 1763
- K18b Jacob Grojan of Upper Paxton tp. mtg.to John Herr of Manor tp. £250**
1,000a-Upper Paxton tp: E. side Susq. R, Jacob Grojean other lands, Abm. DeDie, Abraham Turah
16 Dec 1762 W22, W90 J42 2 May 1763
Rudy Hare, assignee of John Hare, ack.sat. fr. Anthony Snyder 10 May 1771
- K19 Thomas Leman(inn-keeper) &w Margaret of Whiteland tp., Chester co. mtg.to Isaac Richardson of Salsbury tp. £700**
2½a-Salisbury tp: by Philadelphia Rd, Isaac Richardson other ld, Daniel Cookson, John Douglass. Also, 22a-Salisbury tp: Daniel Cookson, Joseph Dickinson, James Clemson. Also ½a: adjoining 2½a
19 Jan 1763 Isaac Williams, W47 J40 10 May 1763
Isaac Richardson ack.sat.fr. Thomas Lemon 9 Jun 1765
- K20 Jacob Epprecht of Bethel tp. mtg.to Daniel Benezet of Phila. £108**
224a-Bethel tp: James McNeas, Peter Gray, George Mays, Jacob Furney, Abram Weidman, Peter Ruth, Abraham Ruth
This is land where Jacob Epprecht lives
24 Feb 1763 John Hellings, Andrew Epple J54 12 May 1763
- K21 Robert Hemphill of Drum.tp. sold to Archibald Ankrum of Drum.tp £145**
Acres n.s.-Drumore tp: Charles Sparrow now of George McColough, John Woods, William McApharson, Patrick Long, Widdow Bale
John Long sold to Robert Hemphill
23 Nov 1761 Moses Irvin, Willm. Moore J60 No rec. date
Grantor affirmed on dtae written
- K21b Jacob Graff, Sr. &w. Maria of Kokholekung tp. rel.to Joseph Graff of same tp. £600**
81a-Kokholekung tp: Ulrick Fisher, Jacob Graff, Jacob & Henry Mohler, John Horseberger
Part of 128a pat. 12 Jun 1734 to John White of Phila. who had it in right of propr. grant made to James, Joseph, & Benjamin Crispin, Jane, Eleonora, Elizabeth & Amy Crispin, ch. of Capt. William Crispin, late of Kingsale, Ireland, decd. by deed 8 Aug 1687. John White 19 Nov 1736 gr.to Jacob Graff Sr. (Note: "Koholeking" is Cocal-ico)
18 Apr 1763 Emanuel Carpenter Jr., Johannes Young J12 20 May 1763
- K22 Joseph Graff of Cogolico tp. mtg.to Jacob Graff Sr. of same tp. £450**
81a-Cogolico tp: Same as in K21b
17 Apr 1763 Emanuel Carpenter Jr., W64 J12 20 May 1763
Jacob Graff ack.sat. fr. Joseph Graff 24 Jan 1765
- K23 Mathias Snyder:X of Phila. rel.to Emanuel Carpenter £5**
50a-Leacock tp: Mathias Sneider other land, George Lin, Andrew Mixell
11 Mar 1742/3 John Wister, John Hear J23 25 May 1763
John Wister affirms signatures 4 May 1763
- K24 Emanuel Carpenter &w. Catharine rel.to George Lyne 5/31a-Location n.s.: Not described**
Pat. to Mathias Snyder who was an alien; by pat. 22 Sep 1761, the propr. being willing to favour settlers gr. to Emanuel Carpenter
7 May 1763 Adam Reigart, W51 J61 23 May 1763
- K24b Adam Brandt, Sr. &w. Barbara of Lebanon tp. rel.to Adam Brandt, Jr. of L.Co. £171**
213a near Tulpehocken cr: Adam Brandt Sr., Christian Leamon
Part of John Page's pat. which his attys. 23 May 1745 gr. 780a to Adam Brandt Sr—adj. owners: survey to Christian Leamon
20 Dec 1760 W22, W74 J43 28 May 1763
- K26 Excrs. of Melchor Fortiney, decd. late of Lanc.bor rel.to John Pickley of L.bor. £90**
E. side Prince st-Lanc. bor: Mathias Gilbert, Jacob Haltiman
James Hamilton 14 Aug 1751 gr. to Melchor Fortiney, now decd.—adj. owners: Phillip Quigle, Francis Fortiney, now decd. Melchor Fortiney in will dated 3 Dec 1754 named excrs: Michael Fortiney, Casper Shaffner, John Barr, grantors herein
9 Aug 1760 Christian Vertz, Jerome Heinselman J42 31
Grantors affirmed on date written May 1763
- K26b Sebastian Weitman mtg.to George Mummah of L.Co. £70**
100a-Hempfield tp: Henry Bare, James Webb, Simon Reigel
27 May 1763 W74,W90 J42 4 Jun 1763
George Mummah ack.sat.fr Sebastian Weidman 13 Jun 1768
- K27 James Hamilton appts. James Burd and Thomas McKee both of L.Co. justices of peace for Northampton, Berks & Lancaster counties.**
2 Jun 1763 6 Jun 1763

- M99 John Witmer & w Frena of Lamp.tp rel.to preachers of the Maneest Society £6**
1a-Lampeter tp: adj. Martin Bear (Part of tract Tobias Collet, Danuel Quare & Henry Goldney l-rel 13-14 Mar 1722 to Benjamin Witmer, then descent as in A141)
Preachers of Maneest Society, grantees, are Benjamin Landas, Tobias Crider, Jacob Hartman, all of Lamp.tp
13 Dec 1766 Jacob Landas, John Witmer J21 12 Jan 1767
- M100 Michael Coffman & w Frena: X of Hempfield qt. cl. to John Coffman of Hempfield tp £100**
220a-on br. of Little Conestoga cr: adj. Henry Musselman (being part of tracts where John Coffman, now decd., lived when he made his will. Part of 250a pat. 15 Sep 1737 to John Coffman, decd., adjoining ld. of Henry Musselman, Harman Long; also part of pat. of 190a 19 Jan 1738 to John Coffman, decd., adjoining Jacob Jacob, Henry Musselman, John Coffman other ld. John Coffman died lvg. will date 19 Feb 1765 devising to John Coffman, his son, tract of 220a valued at £600
8 Nov 1766 W75, Rachel Boude J21 13 Jan 1767
- M101 Heirs of John Coffman qt. cl. to John Coffman**
220a-as in M100. (Heirs & grantors are Christian Coffman & Barbara: X, Michael Coffman, David Mummah & Anna: X Jonas Nolt & w Maria: X, Elizabeth Coffman: X & Isaac Long & w Susannah: X, sons & daus. Note—Michael is not shown as a signer of deed. All grantors are of L.Co.)
11 Jun 1759 W22, W74, W58, W111 J42 15 Jan 1767
David Mummah affirms sig 22 Nov 1760 & Isaac Long & w Susannah affirm sig 9 Jan 1764
- M103 Samuel Harris & w Elizabeth of Newberry tp, York co., rel.to Edward Ward of Paxton tp £743**
150a-on Susq. R: adj. John Harris, f-ly of David Harris now of Doctor William Plunkett (being south half of 300a pat 17 Dec 1733 to John Harris, now decd., who by will dated 22 Nov 1746 devised to his sons, Samuel & David Harris
12 Jan 1767 Thos. Camelin, W88 J77 15 Jan 1767
the 300a)
- M104 John Coffman & w Anna: X rel.to Michael Coffman £450**
220a-on br. of Little Conestoga cr:
Descent & pat. as in M100 of 250a & 190a; John Coffman, the elder, since decd. & w Anna 1 Aug 1758 gr. 220a to John Coffman, his son—adj. Herman Long, Jacob Newcomber
30 May 1759 W29, W57, W75, J42 16 Jan. 1767
Grantors affirmed on date written
- M105 Heirs of John Coffman, decd qt. cl. to Christian Coffman £400**
226a-Hempfield tp: No new description
Pat. 2 Jun 1743 to John Coffman, now decd.,—adj. owners: John Newcomet, Christian Welty, Michael Segust, Joseph Cohenouer; John Coffman in will dated 19 Feb 1755 devised to son Christian Coffman all of 226a; grantors herein are sons & daus. of decd.—John Coffman & w Anna: X, Michael Coffman, Anna: X w. of David Mummah, Maria: X w. of Jonas Nolt, Elizabeth Coffman: X, Susannah: X w. of Isaac Long
11 Jun 1759 W22, W58 J42 19 Jan 1767
Isaac Long & w Susannah affirm sig. 9 Jan 1764 & David Mummah affirms sig. 22 Nov 1760
- M107 John Zenseman & w Agnes: X of Cocalico tp rel.to Jacob Zenseman of Cocalico tp £350**
186a-Location n.s.: No new description
86a pat. 6 Mar 1743 to Israel Eckerlin, president of the fraternity of Ephrata—adj. owners: Leonhard Heyd, John Zenseman; Israel Eckerlin, leaving the fraternity by writing, conveyed his office of trustee for tract to certain brethren of said fraternity who 25 Apr 1748 gr.it to John Zenseman who also by pat. 6 Jun 1739 became entitled to 100a—adj. owners: John Bowman, Daniel Eicher, Andrew Kropst
14 Apr 1764 Jacob Gorgas, Michael Witman J61 20 Jan '67
Christian Rohrbach
Grantors affirmed on date written
- M108 Michael Coffman & w Frena: X qt. cl. to Christian Coffman £100**
- 226a-on br. Little Conestoga cr: No new description (Pat., descent as in M105)
8 Nov 1766 W111 J43 17 Feb 1767
- M109 Barnet Jacob of Heidelberg tp mtg.to Joseph Morris of Phila £100**
Lots, Newbury & Bethel: No. 2 adj. Charles Shankel, ld. late of Walter Newman; Barent Jacobs other ld; lot No. 57 Newbury adj. late of Walter Newman, late of Henry Decker contg. ½a; also, lot in Newbury adj. other ld of Barent Jacob, Walter Newman contg. 1a. also lot 325 in Newtown Bethel tp on Market st; also lot 161 in Newtown on Market st; also lot 328 on Market st., Newtown; also lots 327, 326; & also lot 6, Bethel tp: adj. Overholser land; (being part of 193a gr.to John Reynolds) also lot 160 in Fredericksburgh, Bethel tp, also lots 182 on Walnut st adj. Michael Regart, Michael Grey
3 Feb 1767 James Sayre, W51 J21 7 Feb 1767
- M111 Robert Ayers (Eares) & w Margaret: X of Lebanon tp rel.to George Fisher, cooper, of Stras.tp £130**
2 lots-Strasburg tp: 1a adj. Michael Brookhart, Abram Kendrick (being part of 11a Benjamin Bowman & w Anna 10 May 1762 gr.to Michael Brookhart who with w. Barbara 2 Sep 1762 gr.to Robert Ayers; also, ½a adjoining Benjamin Buffington, Michael Brookhart (being part of 11a Abram Kendrick & w Mary 23 Mar 1764 gr.to Robert Ayers 28 Oct 1766 W99, John Brackbill J70 12 Feb 1767
- M112 George Fisher, cooper, of Strasburg tp mtg.to John Brackbill £110**
2 lots, Strasburg tp: same as in M111
20 Dec 1766 W87, Jacob Carpenter J21 14 Feb 1767
- M113 Abraham Beam X & w Barbara: X of Bart tp rel.to Martin Beam of Conestoga tp £400**
100a-Conestoga tp: on n.w. side of Pequea cr. no adj. owners shown
Being part of 381a pat. 12 Aug 1737 to Jacob Beam who with w. Barbara 9 Jan 1755 gr. 100a to Abraham Beam
10 Jan 1767 Henrich Neff, W51 J43 17 Feb 1767
- M115 Sheriff John Barr sold Frederick Stump property to Mathias Bush £80**
Lot 17, Heidelberg town: Sebastian Zimmerman, on Main St. & Centry Place
By writ of levavi facias tested 11 May 1766 Mathias Bush recovered £283 debt against Frederick Stump of Heid.town
8 Nov 1766 W11 J43 17 Feb 1767
- M116 Peter Kucher & w Barbara: X of Lebanon tp rel.to their son, Christopher Kucher, miller, of Leb.tp £2,000**
Grist mill, saw mill & 303a-Lebanon tp: George Hederick, Peter Kucher other ld, Daniel Hocked, John Soyler, Martin Light
Part of 563a pat. 8 May 1751 to Peter Kucher
19 Nov 1766 W99, John Stone J70 18 Feb 1767
- M117 Nicholas Zerfas (Cerfass) & w Elizabeth: X of Cocalico tp mtg.to Jacob Erb of Warwick tp £131**
132a-Cocalico tp: Andreas Scroop, Samuel Bear, Stophle Solinger, Peter Kolp, John Shaffer. Mtg. money is that of Christian Shonower of Cocalico tp, a lunatick, under care of Jacob Erb
20 Jan 1767 John Sayre, W51 J43 20 Feb 1767
Peter Sensinnee, assignee of Jacob Erb ack.sat.fr Nicholas Cerfas 20 Oct 1770
- M119 Stephen Wells, shoemaker, & w Sarah of Lanc.bor rel.enf.to William White of Lanc.bor £117-10/**
Lot, s.side Orange st-Lanc.bor: Edward Shippen, by lot of Presbyterian congregation; Also 2a-Lanc.tp: adj. ld late of William Bowman, Samuel Boyd; also 3a-Lanc.tp: by ld of William Bowman
Stephen Wells & William White stand bound to Barnard Hubley, William Bowman for debts of £117-10/
23 Jan 1767 Peter Hoofnagle, W111 J43 23 Feb 1767
- M120 Frederick Stone, innholder, & w Mary of Lanc.bor mtg.to Henry Kepple of Phila £450**
Lot, n.side King st-Lanc.bor: by lot late of Samuel Moyers but now of Abraham LeRoy, Ludwick Stone, (it being part of lot gr.by Thomas Cookson 9 Jun 1750 to Ludwick Stone who gr. 12 Jan 1756 to Frederick Stone) Also, 60a-

